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Hartmann, Lorraine

From: Reneau, Jeffrey K
Sent: Tuesday, July 07, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Elbow, Susan M (Mexico City)
Cc: De Rosa, Tracey A; Jeffroy, Brigitte; Vainio, Pia M; Duwan, Jeanie M
Subject: CLEARANCE: BM_AMB_150713_Pori_Panel.doc
Attachments: SuomiAreena-ilmo2015_C.PDF; BM_AMB_150713_Pori_Panel.doc

Importance: High

Susan –

Attached is the memo for the Ambassador's participation in Suomi Areena (Pori panel). There are no events organized for the Ambassador the evening of arrival. We can arrive a little later in the day. The following day he has been invited to a lunch hosted by the Mayor for the panelists, which I think he should attend. I don't have all the information on that yet, since they are still organizing it.

Thanks!
Jeff

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

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From: Reneau, Jeffrey K
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 4:54 AM
To: Elbow, Susan M (Mexico City)
Cc: Hennessy, Patricia L; Barnum, Melanie; Laanti, Anne R
Subject: CLEARANCE: SM - Valitut Palat interview.doc
Attachments: SM - Valitut Palat interview.doc

REVIEW AUTHORITY:
Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

Importance: High

Susan -

A memo for clearance on the Ambassador's Monday interview with the Finnish "Reader's Digest."

Best,
Jeff

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From: Reneau, Jeffrey K
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 2:44 AM
To: Duwan, Jeanie M
Subject: FW: 3 FAM 4170 Update

REVIEW
 AUTHORITY:
 Barbara Nielsen,
 Senior Reviewer

This will be good for your public speaking seminar...

From: Gregonis, Meghan E
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 1:46 AM
To: EUR-PD-PAO-DL; EUR-PD-IO-DL
Cc: EUR-PD-Dirs-DL; EUR-PD-DESK OFFICERS-DL
Subject: 3 FAM 4170 Update

Colleagues,

R and L/PD discussed the updated FAM guidance on "Review of Public Speaking, teaching, Writing, and Media Engagement" at our weekly PDODs meeting. PA did not provide the briefing as we anticipated.

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 [REDACTED] Only three people in the Department can prevent an employee from writing something – S and the two Deputies – but the updated FAM section outlines procedures employees are required to follow. Here are a few key points, as conveyed by R and L/PD:

- The COM has blanket clearance for engagements (interviews, social media engagement, etc.) pursued in an official capacity with foreign media. The COM can clear on post engagements in local markets for official purposes, or give blanket clearances to others at post.
- "Reviews" (not clearances) are required for personal capacity engagements—articles, social media, etc. [REDACTED] B5
 [REDACTED]
- "Reviews" are for the Department to determine whether there are policy equities at stake, whether members of the interagency need to be informed, etc. The review is to ensure that no PII, classified, or factually fraudulent material is released. [REDACTED] B5
 [REDACTED]
- The updated FAM includes an expedited review process timeline for both official and personal publications, and the capacity to obtain a blanket clearance for those who, in their official capacity, are required to generate content often as part of their essential programmatic responsibilities, including those conducting social media. These blanket clearances may only be issued by the Chief of Mission, and necessitate the development of monitoring mechanism through which an employee's material can be verified as appropriate under 3 FAM 4175.2.
- A formal roll-out of the policy updates is planned (even though the policy is in effect), with town halls and other opportunities to explain the updates.

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R promised to circulate guidance that can help posts interpret 3 FAM 4170, and we will forward this to you when we receive it. R and L offered to brief bureaus directly; given the significant interest, we can plan a conference call with posts, maybe as an add-on to the PAO conference call, so posts can ask questions directly to the FAM experts.

We realize that this unofficial read-out may raise more questions than provide answers, but we will work to get you additional information, including an opportunity to engage the experts on the topic.

Best regards from DC,
Meghan

Meghan Gregonis | Deputy Director | Office of Public Diplomacy | Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs
O: 202-647-6380 | M: | gregonisme@state.gov |

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B5,B6**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@state.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 5:17 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Hundred Days review (1) (1).docx

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Many thanks PA, and thanks RThompson.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2014 5:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Hundred Days review (1) (1).docx

[redacted] - Clearances are as follows. In the future, pls submit your clearance requests through the PA Database located at <https://paclearances.state.gov> (full guidance pasted below in case):

EUR/WE: GMacris OK
 EUR/Press: MCavey OK
 NEA/Press: MLavallee OK
 L/Ethics: AWall OK ([redacted])

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PM (DMcKeeby, JPaul): Info
 PA: RThompson OK with suggested edits.

On November 19, 2012 the Bureau of Public Affairs launched the new PA Clearances Database <https://paclearances.state.gov> for requesting and tracking PA clearance on all unclassified paper, including speaking, teaching, media interview requests, and publishing as outlined in 3 FAM 4170 and 10 FAM 120.

Users must create an account, and submit clearance requests through the new Database. If Database credentials requested but not received shortly, please be sure to check junk folder as spam filters may route the email there. If you are experiencing technical difficulties, please contact PA Help Desk at 202 647 7777. If you have a follow up clearance question after the request has been submitted via the Database, you may reach us at PAClearances@state.gov. There will continue to be a 3:00 p.m. Database submission deadline for same-day clearances. Clearances are no longer processed via this email.

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 12:52 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Hundred Days review (1) (1).docx

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I am reviewing it in my personal capacity.

Compensation from Daily Beast is \$150 - I have not yet been compensated and if for some reason it precludes publication I can publish it gratis.

Thanks again for the help.

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]

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Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 10:35 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: Hundred Days review (1) (1).docx

Dear PA Clearances:

Attached please find a review of *Hundred Days*, a book on the end of World War I by Nick Lloyd.

It is supposed to be published by the Daily Beast near the end of this week or beginning of next.

I haven't done this clearance process before, so please let me know how I can help or what more you need.

Thanks,

[redacted]

Policy Planning

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Fowler, Valerie C <FowlerVC@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 5:09 PM
To: Conklin, Maegan L; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: personal capacity disclaimer language

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☺ the right resolution, hurrah!

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 5:04 PM
To: Fowler, Valerie C
Cc: Brandt, Elizabeth W
Subject: RE: personal capacity disclaimer language

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Dear PDAS Fowler,

I cannot thank you enough for your help with this. I am so grateful for PA's support and clearance.

Warm regards,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Policy Advisor, Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations
U.S. Department of State
Tel: 202-663-0833

From: Fowler, Valerie C
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 4:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Brandt, Elizabeth W
Subject: personal capacity disclaimer language

[REDACTED]
It was good to talk with you. Please send the publisher the following language, as we discussed. With this, you have clearance to publish your manuscript.

[REDACTED] authored this work in her private capacity before beginning employment with the U.S. government and does not advise on policy for the countries referenced. The views and analysis presented do not necessarily reflect U.S. government policy views on conflict situations, peace negotiations or transitional justice agreements.

With best regards,
Val

Valerie Crites Fowler
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of State
FowlerVC@state.gov
(w) 202 647-7192

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 2:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Publication Review - Piracy on the High Seas
Attachments: A Gordon - Maritime Piracy.docx

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[REDACTED]

The Department has completed the review of your request pursuant to 3 FAM 4170 and determined that you may proceed. Suggested edits are provided in the attached document.

If you decide to disclose your affiliation to the State Department, you will need to use a disclaimer required for personal capacity public communications (see 3 FAM 4172.1-4).

Sincerely,

PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Morales, Abigail (PACE)
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 11:07 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA-SCG-DL
Subject: RE: PA SCG: Publication Review: Peace of Mind, Health of Body: Why the Correlation of Food Security, Physical Health, and Mental Wellbeing Holds Important Implications for Humanitarian Actors

Attachments: [redacted] Article, Sept 2014.docx

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I clear article for PA with various edits (in Track Changes:)

****Abigail

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 7:25 AM
To: PA-SCG-DL
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: PA SCG: Publication Review: Peace of Mind, Health of Body: Why the Correlation of Food Security, Physical Health, and Mental Wellbeing Holds Important Implications for Humanitarian Actors

PA SCG Colleagues,

For your review, attached is a 22-page article entitled "Peace of Mind, Health of Body: Why the Correlation of Food Security, Physical Health, and Mental Wellbeing Holds Important Implications for Humanitarian Actors", written in private capacity by [redacted] a PMF in the CSO Bureau. [redacted] drafted and submitted her article for publication in the Journal of Humanitarian Assistance prior to being offered a PMF position at the Department of State. Please see attached [redacted] responses to the standard questions for additional details.

QUESTIONS TO FOR AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- **Are you writing in your private or official capacity?** – Private.
- **Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article?** Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. – No.
- **Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?** – Yes: "[redacted] is a Policy Officer in the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations at the U.S. Department of State. The views in this article do not necessarily reflect the views of the State Department or the U.S. government."
- **What is your current job title and office symbol?** PMF, Policy Officer in the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations
- **Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?** CSO/P: BKeane (ok), S/GFS: CWelsh (info by request)
- **Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?** Journal of Humanitarian Assistance
- **Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?** No

Thank you,
PA Clearances

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From: [redacted] [redacted]
 Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 11:56 AM
 To: PA Clearances Mailbox
 Subject: Re: Clearance Status for [redacted] 03/12/14|Print

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Thanks! I really appreciate the quick turnaround.

Best regards from Baku -

[redacted]

[redacted] || [redacted] ||

www.102daysofwar.com

On Tue, Mar 11, 2014 at 7:55 PM, PA Clearances Group <paclclearances@state.gov> wrote:

Clearance Request Resolution

Clearance Request Title: [redacted] 03/12/14|Print

Clearance Request Submitter: [redacted]

This Request has been Approved

Approved with Caveat

Thornburg, Mark H

Cleared with standard caveat of disclaimer and no talk of ongoing policy

Fowler, Valerie C

clear with same caveats as SGA

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 1:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Publication Review Status: Beyond Election Day, Tunisia's Transition

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Your welcome. Thank you, [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 12:44 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: Publication Review Status: Beyond Election Day, Tunisia's Transition

Thanks, PA. I will add the disclaimer. Much appreciated.

On Wed, Nov 19, 2014 at 12:31 PM, PA Clearances Mailbox <paclearances@state.gov> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

The Department has completed the review of your request pursuant to 3 FAM 4170 and determined that you may proceed, provided that you include the disclaimer required for personal capacity public communications (see 3 FAM 4172.1-4), that the views expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the views of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government. Legal requires a disclaimer (even if employees do not use their titles) because one could easily do an internet search and find out that an author is affiliated with the Department.

Your paper is attached with tracked edits incorporated for your consideration.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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From: Morales, Abigail (PACE)
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 12:41 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA-SCG-DL
Subject: RE: PA-SCG: Publication Review - "For a Postcolonial Ecocritical Approach to International Relations"
Attachments: Article.docx

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I clear article for PA with edits on pages 6 and 16 (see Track Changes in attachment.) PA's clearance is contingent upon including the standard disclaimer, as he stated is his intention.

****Abigail

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 7:34 AM
To: PA-SCG-DL
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: PA-SCG: Publication Review - "For a Postcolonial Ecocritical Approach to International Relations"

Dear PA SCG Colleagues:

For your review, attached is an 19-page article entitled "For a Postcolonial Ecocritical Approach to International Relations," written in private capacity by who is in an A-100 class at FSI. This article is a requirement for a fellowship that he completed prior to joining the Foreign Service (the Diversity and Diplomacy Fellowship through Humanity in Action). HIA will be publishing the article, along with the articles of the 21 other fellows, online and in a hard copy that will be used as publicity (not sold) for HIA.

QUESTIONS TO FOR AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol?
 - A-100 Student, FSI
- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity?
 - Private
- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.
 - No
- Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
 - Yes. I would plan to write, " is a Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. Department of State. The views reflected in this article do not reflect those of the Department of State or of the U.S. Government." If you would prefer an alternate disclaimer, I'm happy to take your guidance.
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?
 - No one.
- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?
 - This article is a requirement for a fellowship that I completed prior to my joining the Foreign Service (the Diversity and Diplomacy Fellowship through Humanity in Action). HIA will be

publishing the article, along with the articles of the 21 other fellows, online and in a hard copy that will be used as publicity (not sold) for HIA.

- Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year?
 - No

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 3:51 PM
To: INR Special Assistants
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Info Copy: Publication Review - THE STATUS OF THE PROHIBITION OF TERRORISM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
Attachments: [redacted].docx

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INR Colleagues – Attached is a courtesy copy of this review. L, CT and PA have cleared. Thank you.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 2:14 AM
To: CT_PublicAffairs
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: CT Publication Review - THE STATUS OF THE PROHIBITION OF TERRORISM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Dear CT Colleagues:

For your review, attached is an 41-page article entitled "The Status of the Prohibition of Terrorism in International Law: Recent Developments," written in private capacity by [redacted] a State Department employee who serves as a Law Clerk in the Legal Advisor's Office.

As the article is due to go to the publisher on Friday, we would appreciate hearing from you by **COB Thursday, November 6**. Please see attached [redacted] responses to the standard questions for additional details.

QUESTIONS TO FOR AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol?
 - [redacted] Law Clerk, L/CID
- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity?
 - Private
- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.
 - No
- Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
 - Yes: "The views expressed herein are the author's own and not necessarily those of the Department of State or the U.S. Government."
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?
 - This article has been reviewed and approved by my supervisor, Josh Simmons (L/CID), as well as Jonas Lerman (L/CID), David DeBartolo (L/UNA), and Anna Cavnar (L/LEI).
- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?
 - The article has been accepted for publication by the Georgetown Journal of International Law.
- Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year?
 - No

PA is charged with reviewing documents on subjects of official concern written by State Department employees in their private capacities. In doing so, we may consult with relevant bureaus.

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances in which an employee's personal capacity public communication may be prohibited:

1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.);
3. If it is "highly likely to result in serious adverse consequences to the efficiency or mission of the Department."

If you believe the author's communication meets any of the above criteria, please provide a detailed explanation.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@csis.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 3:20 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Publication Review Status - Investor-State Dispute Settlement: A Reality Check

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Thank you very much for coordinating the review and providing clearance. Please pass our thanks to those who reviewed the paper as well. We will absolutely include the disclaimer. Best Regards [redacted]

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 3:18 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Publication Review Status - Investor-State Dispute Settlement: A Reality Check

[redacted]

The Department has completed the review of your request pursuant to 3 FAM 4170 and determined that you may proceed, provided that you include the disclaimer required for personal capacity public communications (see 3 FAM 4172.1-4), that the views expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the views of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 2:46 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Article Review Status: Fiscal Times re Immigration

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[REDACTED]

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L/Ethics response is below.

No objection from L/Ethics. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] - M.J. Alexander

Please let us know if you have questions.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Laine, Andrew J (PACE)
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 5:35 PM
To: Fowler, Valerie C; Gill, Ruchi Gugliani; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: Action required: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

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I have e-mailed [redacted] informing him of PA clearance.

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From: Fowler, Valerie C [mailto:FowlerVC@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 05:10 PM
To: Gill, Ruchi Gugliani; PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Laine, Andrew J (PACE)
Subject: RE: Action required: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

It was the right answer given the guidelines. Thanks for your help too, Ruchi!

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Gill, Ruchi Gugliani
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 5:10 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; Fowler, Valerie C
Subject: RE: Action required: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

Thank you both!

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Fowler, Valerie C; (U) Laine, Andrew J
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Gill, Ruchi Gugliani; Toner, Mark C; Katsoulos, Athena; Nordberg, Marc; Tomlinson, Christina
Subject: RE: Action required: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

Will do. Thanks

From: Fowler, Valerie C [mailto:FowlerVC@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 5:00 PM
To: Laine, Andrew J (PACE); (U) Laine, Andrew J
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Gill, Ruchi Gugliani; Toner, Mark C; Katsoulos, Athena; Nordberg, Marc; Tomlinson, Christina
Subject: RE: Action required: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

(writing to Andy directly, with the clearances database down)

Andy, please inform the employee that his article is cleared.

Thanks, Val

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Fowler, Valerie C
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 6:58 PM
To: Toner, Mark C; Laine, Andrew J (PACE); Katsoulos, Athena; Nordberg, Marc; Tomlinson, Christina
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Gill, Ruchi Gugliani
Subject: RE: Action required: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

Esteemed EUR colleagues,

PA will have to give the employee a green light if I don't hear back from you by COB Monday articulating reasons for blocking this publication in accordance with standard cited (and highlighted) below.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to meet on Monday to discuss.

Many thanks, Val

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Fowler, Valerie C
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Toner, Mark C; Laine, Andrew J (PACE); Katsoulos, Athena; Nordberg, Marc; Tomlinson, Christina
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Gill, Ruchi Gugliani
Subject: RE: Action required: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

Thanks for replying, Mark.

The clearance issue at hand is the article as written; I am not aware that we can compel an employee to update an article. The author does not feel his article is OBE, and keeps pinging PA for the status of the clearance on this article. Re-reading it right now, it appears to me to be largely a look back at the administrations and personalities of the last two Ukrainian leaders as a cautionary tale for the next leaders. [e.g., "The failure of governance following the Orange Revolution must weigh heavily on the minds of those forming the new Ukrainian government." could be read as a look-ahead to the upcoming elections, rather than the days immediately following Yanukovich's departure.]

Of course, a publisher might determine that the article is no longer timely and decline to publish, but that is a different matter.

As far as I can tell, the employee is writing in his personal capacity (he has not been working on Ukraine for the Department during the past year), the article contains no classified information, and it is not highly likely to result in serious adverse consequences to the mission or efficiency of the Department. That is the bar that we need to meet to deny clearance for the employee. If EUR believes that there is classified information, or that serious consequences would result from the publication of the article, it is appropriate to deny clearance. In that case, the employee may appeal the denial of clearance to M, P, D, or S; in such (rare) instances, the regional bureau declining the clearance has provided extensive documentation of the reasons for their decision.

I would be happy to meet with EUR today or Monday on this if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best, Val

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Toner, Mark C
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 10:08 AM
To: Fowler, Valerie C; Laine, Andrew J (PACE); Katsoulos, Athena; Nordberg, Marc; Tomlinson, Christina
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Gill, Ruchi Gugliani
Subject: RE: Action required: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

Hey Val – sorry for lag in response, although we have been flat out (as you well know) working on Ukraine since late February and have not had time to focus on this. As you know, we did clear an article by him late last year. The article in question, however, came to us just as the Ukraine situation erupted and UMB felt it was not the right time for an FSO whose last tour was in Kyiv to be publishing an opinion piece on Ukraine. I think that, now that things have calmed down, we'd be willing to give it another look, but the article submitted in February is now OBE so would need to be updated.

So bottom line: we withheld decision in February due to crisis, now we'd review an updated article.

Thanks,

Mark

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Fowler, Valerie C
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 8:43 AM
To: Laine, Andrew J (PACE); Toner, Mark C; Katsoulos, Athena; Nordberg, Marc; Tomlinson, Christina
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Gill, Ruchi Gugliani
Subject: Action required: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

Mark T, Athena, Mark N, Christina,
We in PA really need a response from EUR today, or we'll need to have a meeting today or Monday to discuss EUR's concerns. Happy to bring in the L folks if your concerns touch on L equities.

Under the FAM, we must give the employee a response with specifics. We've been requesting a detailed response from EUR since February 26. Please help us get this right.

Thanks, Val

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Laine, Andrew J (PACE) [mailto:LaineAJ2@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 1:10 PM
To: Fowler, Valerie C; Toner, Mark C; Katsoulos, Athena; Nordberg, Marc; Tomlinson, Christina
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

I have attached the article.

From: Fowler, Valerie C [mailto:FowlerVC@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Toner, Mark C; Katsoulos, Athena; Nordberg, Marc; Tomlinson, Christina
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Laine, Andrew J (PACE)
Subject: PA needs EUR clarification on long-standing clearance request

Mark and Athena,

Seeking your help here. We need to get back to the author on this clearance request, which is now over a month old. On February 26, Marc replied that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

I know that Marc has the article, which I have only in hard copy. I'll ask Andy Laine (currently handling PA Clearances while Karly is on TDY to Kyiv) to reply all with the article attached.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best, Val

-----Original Message-----

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 9:12 AM
To: Nordberg, Marc; EUR-Press
Cc: Gill, Ruchi Gugliani; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: PA clearance request - status

Marc/EUR-Press - The author is following up again. Pls respond by tomorrow. Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 8:23 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: PA clearance request - status

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Thank you. Given how busy EUR is with the Ukraine crisis and how low on their list of priorities clearing this must be, I don't think there will be any clearance unless there is a deadline attached. The FAM gives 30 days max for comment -- or less if the length of the piece is short, as this one is. Perhaps a deadline can be affixed, say a day or two from now. This is getting old. Thanks again.

-----Original Message-----

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 4:58 PM
To: Nordberg, Marc; EUR-Press

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Gill, Ruchi Gugliani
Subject: RE: PA clearance request - status

EUR Colleagues -

Thank you

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From: Gill, Ruchi Gugliani [mailto:Gillrg@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 6:48 PM
To: Nordberg, Marc
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: PA clearance request - status

Marc -

Happy to discuss further.
Thanks,
Ruchi

-----Original Message-----

From: Nordberg, Marc [mailto:NordbergM@State.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 6:18 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; EUR-Press
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: PA clearance request - status

PA,

Marc Nordberg
Deputy, EUR-Press

-----Original Message-----

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 5:51 PM
To: EUR-Press
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: PA clearance request - status

The author is following up again. Pls let us know when you aim to clear. In the Database the author checked 2/25 as a due date. PA/FO already reviewed. Thank you

----- Original Message -----

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 05:11 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: EUR-Press
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Fw: PA clearance request - status

EUR Colleagues - The author is following up. Thank you

----- Original Message -----

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 04:47 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: PA clearance request - status

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> Good afternoon.

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> I would like to follow up on a clearance request I submitted yesterday for an article via the data base.

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> The article is entitled: Ukraine: Avoiding Another Leadership Failure.

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> I am an officer who has been on LWOP for over a year. The article will have a disclaimer. I am not currently working for any State Department office.

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> The publication (The Globalist) would like to run it now -- it has a time sensitivity.

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> Could you please let me know status. Can it be cleared today? That would be appreciated.

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> Thank you.

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 12:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Bennett, Erica R; [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: World Cup Mexico City Protests of 1968
Attachments: CL16310815.docx

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[REDACTED]

PA and WHA have completed the review of your request pursuant to 3 FAM 4170 and determined that you may proceed, provided that you include the disclaimer required for personal capacity public communications (see 3 FAM 4172.1-4). Suggested edits are recommended by WHA (in the attached), in which PA supports. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 9:17 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: PA clearance request - new submission "Ukraine: Why This Maidan Is Different"

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[REDACTED]

PA and EUR have completed its review of your request pursuant to 3 FAM 4170 and determined that you may proceed, provided that you include the disclaimer required for personal capacity public communications (see 3 FAM 4172.1-4). Please let us know if you have any questions. We will close out the database submission for this article, shortly.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2014 10:05 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: PA clearance request - new submission "Ukraine: Why This Maidan Is Different"

Dear PA clearances:

I have another short piece for submission. Tried to enter it on the data base but it did not take.

Here is the article. All is the same as before: with disclaimer, no compensation, private capacity, not related to my present duties (I'm on LWOP). As before, intended for The Globalist.

Please advise.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

On Jun 6, 2014, at 7:37 PM, PA Clearances Mailbox wrote:

> Dear Mr. Cleary:
>
> PA clears your article for publication.
>
> Thank you for your patience.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> PA Clearances
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Colin Cleary [mailto:colincleary52@gmail.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 1:41 PM

> To: PA Clearances Mailbox
> Subject: PA clearance request - new submission -- "Ukraine's Balcerowicz Moment"
>
> Dear PA clearances --
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> I have a new piece to submit for clearance. It is attached. I have tried to enter the database but am unable to do so. Seems to be blocked.
>
> Would appreciate clearance on the attached. Would be very helpful if this could be cleared quickly, in two days, since it is topical.
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> Please advise on whether I can submit this way since the database portal seems unavailable to me.
>
> Thanks very much.
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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: [redacted] (S/GC) <[redacted]@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 11:27 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Moss, Ian C; Trumbull, Charles P
Subject: RE: ISIL Article

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Great – thanks very much, PA Clearances!

[redacted]
S/GC
[redacted]@state.gov
(202) 647-3824 (desk)
[redacted] (BB)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 11:23 AM
To: [redacted] (S/GC)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: ISIL Article

[redacted]

PA, D, P, R, CSCC, L, NEA, CT, and S/GC have completed their review of your request pursuant to 3 FAM 4170 and determined that you may proceed, provided that you include the disclaimer required for personal capacity public communications (see 3 FAM 4172.1-4). We are mostly comfortable with the disclaimer you have drafted (see edit below): [redacted] is a Presidential Management Fellow at the U.S. Department of State. The opinions and views expressed are those of the author alone. The do not represent the views of the U.S. Department of State or any other agency the U.S. Government." Also, ethics rules prohibit you from giving your Department title any prominence. Therefore, you must include additional biographical details (e.g., educational background) in the first sentence of your disclaimer. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

From: [redacted] (S/GC) [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 1:46 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: ISIL Article

PA Clearances,

I'm willing to be very flexible on this point and follow your steer, so I'm open to suggestion, but I thought I'd simply provide something like:

[redacted] is a Presidential Management Fellow at the U.S. Department of State. The opinions and views expressed are those of the author alone. The do not represent the views of the U.S. Department of State or any other agency.

Thanks,

[redacted]

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[redacted]

S/GC.

[redacted]@state.gov

(202) 647-3824 (desk)

[redacted] (BB)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2014 1:41 PM

To: [redacted] (S/GC)

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: ISIL Article

[redacted]

Do you intend to use your current title, and/or any other biographical details in the byline? If so, how will that read?

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Gliha, Ryan M (TDY) <GlihaRM2@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 3:04 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Ryan - FW: Publication Review: China's Assessment of Security Environment

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Clear for PA

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox (<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>)
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 2:57 PM
To: Gliha, Ryan M (TDY)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Ryan - FW: Publication Review: China's Assessment of Security Environment
Importance: High

Ryan - For review and clearance. Thank you.

PM - DMckeeby ok
EAP - Ksheives ok
INR/SPM - Tgrimes ok
INR/SPM FGonzalez ok
INR/EAP VRaphael ok

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 11:19 AM
To: EAP-Press; McKeeby, David I; Paul, Joshua M
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: EAP/PM - Publication Review: China's Assessment of Security Environment
Importance: High

EAP and PM Colleagues:

For your review, attached is a 4-p article "China's Assessment of its Security Environment", written in private capacity by State Department employee [redacted]. We would appreciate hearing from you by 3:00 pm Today, if at all possible. Please see attached [redacted] responses to the standard questions for additional details. B6

PA is charged with reviewing documents on subjects of official concern written by State Department employees in their private capacities. In doing so, we may consult with relevant bureaus.

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances in which an employee's personal capacity public communication may be prohibited:

1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.);

3. If it is "highly likely to result in serious adverse consequences to the efficiency or mission of the Department."

If you believe the author's communication meets any of the above criteria, please provide a detailed explanation.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Gliha, Ryan M (TDY) <GlihaRM2@state.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 4:55 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Ryan: Publication Review - EVIDENCE: Trafficking in Human Beings - the Case of Albania

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Clear for PA on edited version. Please pass to author.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2014 4:32 PM
To: Gliha, Ryan M (TDY)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Ryan: Publication Review - EVIDENCE: Trafficking in Human Beings - the Case of Albania

Ryan:

For your review and clearance. J/TIP has included several suggested edits for the author.

EUR/SCE: BRinaker
EUR/Press: MCavey
J/TIP: MShiozaki

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 2:06 PM
To: EUR-Press; Shiozaki, Mai
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Publication Review - EVIDENCE: Trafficking in Human Beings - the Case of Albania

Dear Mai and EUR Colleagues:

For your review, attached is a 4-page article "EVIDENCE: Trafficking in Human Beings – the Case of Albania", written in private capacity by [redacted] a State Department employee assigned to the US Mission to UN Vienna.

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We would appreciate hearing from you by **COB Tuesday, July 29**. Please see attached [redacted] responses to the standard questions for additional details.

QUESTIONS TO FOR AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? – Private.

- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. – No.
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? – Yes. *Please note that the views expressed in this case study are those of the employee and not necessarily those of the employee's agency or the U.S. Government.*
- What is your current job title and office symbol? Public Affairs Specialist, UNVIE
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? Acting DCM Jody Daniel and Charge Tom Hushek in Vienna
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? Neuer Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Wien / Graz and Verlag Intersentia Antwerpen
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? No

PA is charged with reviewing documents on subjects of official concern written by State Department employees in their private capacities. In doing so, we may consult with relevant bureaus.

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances in which an employee's personal capacity public communication may be prohibited:

1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.);
3. If it is "highly likely to result in serious adverse consequences to the efficiency or mission of the Department."

If you believe the author's communication meets any of the above criteria, please provide a detailed explanation.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 2:45 PM
To: Casper, Anne S
Cc: Gliha, Ryan M (TDY); PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Anne - FW: Publication Review - "The Importance of Being Strategic - Union Success in the Civil War and Lessons for Strategic Leaders"

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Will do. Thank you.

From: Casper, Anne S [<mailto:CasperAS@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 1:44 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Gliha, Ryan M (TDY)
Subject: RE: Anne - FW: Publication Review - "The Importance of Being Strategic - Union Success in the Civil War and Lessons for Strategic Leaders"

Clear for PA, but please pass the attached comments from the other bureaus to the drafter.

Thanks.

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2014 12:26 PM
To: Casper, Anne S
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Gliha, Ryan M (TDY)
Subject: Anne - FW: Publication Review - "The Importance of Being Strategic - Union Success in the Civil War and Lessons for Strategic Leaders"

Anne - For your review and clearance. Please see below for additional details. Thank you.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 12:07 PM
To: Gliha, Ryan M (TDY)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Ryan - FW: Publication Review - "The Importance of Being Strategic - Union Success in the Civil War and Lessons for Strategic Leaders"

Ryan for review and clearance. SCA has one comment in attached for the author to consider...but nothing excludable by FAM. We did not see any EUR content, other than passing mention of the Cold War. EUR received an info copy of the review and agreed that this does not need to be cleared by EUR. Thank you.

NEA - DFogarty ok
ISN - SPostell ok
SCA - MYoung ok
EAP/MLS - Skofmehl ok

EAP - MQuinlan ok

From: PA Clearances Mailbox

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 1:15 PM

To: NEA-Press; SCA-Press; EAP-P-Office-DL; EUR-Press; ISN-SCO-DL

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: Publication Review - "The Importance of Being Strategic - Union Success in the Civil War and Lessons for Strategic Leaders"

Colleagues:

For your review, attached is a 26-page article "The Importance of Being Strategic - Union Success in the Civil War and Lessons for Strategic Leaders", written in private capacity by State Department employee [] who is currently at B6 the National War College at NDU.

While most of the article focuses in the Civil War, the last 5-6 pages relate Civil War strategy to more current events.

We would appreciate hearing from you by **COB Monday, July 28**. Please also see [] responses below to the standard questions for additional details.

Publication Request Form

Author's Name: []

Author's Title: Senior Advisor

Bureau/Office: ISN

Is the author writing in a private or official capacity? Private

Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her State Department salary for the article? Please Note

L/Ethics will need to clear if the author will receive remuneration: No

Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? The views expressed in this article are the author's own views and not necessarily those of the Department of State or the US Government

Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?

Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? Joint Forces Quarterly

Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year? No

PA is charged with reviewing documents on subjects of official concern written by State Department employees in their private capacities. In doing so, we may consult with relevant bureaus.

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances in which an employee's personal capacity public communication may be prohibited:

1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.);
3. If it is "highly likely to result in serious adverse consequences to the efficiency or mission of the Department."

If you believe the author's communication meets any of the above criteria, please provide a detailed explanation.

Thank you.

PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Morales, Abigail (PACE)
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 2:03 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA-SCG-DL
Subject: RE: PA SCG: Publication Review: Openness in Diplomacy
Attachments: [REDACTED] OT-232111210 (1).docx

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I clear article for PA with edits in Track Changes (see attachment.) Suggest inquiring if 'R' staff should clear as well. If so, make sure it is understood the private capacity aspect of the piece and the use of the disclaimer.

****Abigail

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 7:25 AM
To: PA-SCG-DL
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: PA SCG: Publication Review: Openness in Diplomacy

PA SCG:

For your review/comments. This has been approved by IRM's S Aguzin.

Thank you

PA Clearances

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 3:49 PM
To: Aguzin, Steve
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Publication Review: Openness in Diplomacy

IRM,

For your review, attached is a 36-p article "Openness in Diplomacy," written in private capacity by State Department employee [REDACTED] We would appreciate hearing from you by Noon Friday, September 12, if possible. Please see below, the author's responses to the standard questions for additional details.

PA is charged with reviewing documents on subjects of official concern written by State Department employees in their private capacities. In doing so, we may consult with relevant bureaus.

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances under which clearance on a piece written in someone's personal capacity can be denied:

1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.);

3. If the piece is "highly likely to result in serious adverse consequences to the efficiency or mission of the Department."

Thank you,
PA Clearances

QUESTIONS TO ASK AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol? Director of Media Analysis IO/USUN/PRESS B6
- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity? Private
- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? No
- Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? About the author:
 is an employee of the US Department of State and an adjunct assistant professor at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs. The views expressed here are her own.
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? Jon Piechowski (supervisor)
- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? The chapter has been accepted for publication in "Doing Diplomacy in the Social Media Age: the Theory and Practice of Digital Diplomacy," edited by Oxford University prof Corneliu Bjola & Fordham University prof Marcus Holmes, to be published by Routledge in Spring/Summer 2015.
- Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year? Only in terms of general knowledge. All information cited comes from publically available sources.

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Morales, Abigail (PACE)
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 2:32 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA-SCG-DL
Subject: RE: PA-SCG: Publication Review - Rightsizing Afghan Security Forces
Attachments: [redacted] Rightsizing Afghan Security Forces.docx

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I clear article for PA with edits on pages 3, 7 and 9 (see attachment.)

****Abigail

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 10:48 AM
To: PA-SCG-DL
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: PA-SCG: Publication Review - Rightsizing Afghan Security Forces

Abigail – Requesting your review and clearance. EUR and SCA cleared. Reviewers are listed below. Thank you.

EUR/RPM: JHutchison
EUR/Press: NNovak

S. Lee has cleared for the Afghan desk.
H. Eaton has cleared for Kabul.

Mirna Galic in SRAP requested that the author provide citations in a number of places and highlighted things that she believes are factually incorrect or out of date. See attached.

Other than the attached, Joan Sinclair clears for SRAP and SCA PPD.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 7:05 AM
To: SCA-Press; EUR-Press
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: SCA and EUR Publication Review - Rightsizing Afghan Security Forces

SCA and EUR Colleagues,

For your review, attached is a 23-page article "Rightsizing Afghan Security Forces", written in private capacity by [redacted], a State Department representative to the Army War College, where he teaches Contemporary Afghan History. We would appreciate hearing from you by **COB Wednesday, September 3**. Please see [redacted] responses to the standard questions for additional details.

QUESTIONS TO FOR AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? Private.

- **Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. No.**
- **Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? Yes.** The views expressed in this article are those of the authors, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Army or the U.S. Government.
- **What is your current job title and office symbol? State Department Representative to the Army War College. HR/CDT**
- **Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?** The professors at the Army War and Dickinson Colleges, but not State Department.
- **Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? Army War College Journal**
- **Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? No**

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1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.);
3. If it is "highly likely to result in serious adverse consequences to the efficiency or mission of the Department."

If you believe the author's communication meets any of the above criteria, please provide a detailed explanation.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Faillace, Karlygash B <FaillaceKB@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 11:58 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Uzbek. article

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-----Original Message-----

From: Toner, Mark C
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 8:23 AM
To: Faillace, Karlygash B
Subject: Uzbek. article

Hey Karlygash - read the article. It appears to be well-researched and is well written. It is also pretty critical of the uzbek govt (comparisons to Stalin). But if EUR is ok with that, I am. Wonder if it is worth running by office of religious freedom?

So, I clear for PA, and suggest info copy to office of religious freedom.

Take care

SBU
This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 6:38 PM
To: Thornburg, Mark H; O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance status - [redacted] article

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Thanks! We replied that PA, SCA and L cleared with the following disclaimer: "[redacted] works at the U.S. Department of State and is the author of 102 Day of War – How Osama bin Laden, al Qaeda & the Taliban Survived 2001, which will be released on January 8, 2014. The views expressed in this article are his alone and do not necessarily represent those of the State Department or the U.S. Government."

Per L, [redacted]

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From: Thornburg, Mark H [mailto:ThornburgMH@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 5:19 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance status - [redacted] article

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That would work for me. If he'd be amenable to just changing it to "[redacted] is the author of ..." I'd be happiest, but I'd be ok with your phrasing.

Mark Thornburg
Press Chief, South and Central Asia Bureau
Desk: 202-647-8914
Blackberry: [redacted]
thornburgmh@state.gov

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 5:04 PM
To: Thornburg, Mark H; O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance status - [redacted] article

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L responded. [redacted]

Would this work for SCA?

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 4:49 PM
To: Thornburg, Mark H; O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance status - [redacted] article

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Thank you; we will let you know what L comes back with.

From: Thornburg, Mark H [<mailto:ThornburgMH@state.gov>]

Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 4:50 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox; O'Connor, Eileen

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Clearance status - [REDACTED] article

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[REDACTED]

Mark Thornburg
Press Chief, South and Central Asia Bureau
Desk: 202-647-8914
Blackberry: [REDACTED]
thornburgmh@state.gov

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]

Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 4:45 PM

To: Thornburg, Mark H; O'Connor, Eileen

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Clearance status - [REDACTED] article

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[REDACTED]

From: Thornburg, Mark H [<mailto:ThornburgMH@state.gov>]

Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 2:57 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox; O'Connor, Eileen

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Clearance status - [REDACTED] article

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mark Thornburg
Press Chief, South and Central Asia Bureau
Desk: 202-647-8914
Blackberry: [REDACTED]
thornburgmh@state.gov

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 12:49 PM
To: O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Thornburg, Mark H
Subject: Clearance status - [REDACTED] article

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SCA Colleagues - Checking in to see if you are able to clear today. Thank you

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 4:21 PM
To: O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Thornburg, Mark H
Subject: FW: clearance request - [REDACTED] article

Dear Eileen - The author checked Dec 9 as a due date. If you are able to clear tonight, we would appreciate it. If not, we look forward to hearing from you Mon Dec 9. Happy Friday!

From: Smith, Dana S (PA) [<mailto:SmithDSX@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 06:59 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: Clearance request for article

Please go ahead and get Eileen's clearance.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 11:32 AM
To: O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: Thornburg, Mark H; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: clearance request - [REDACTED] article

Dear SCA Colleagues - As a follow up, please find the attached article with full citations. The author has included a footnote for each paragraph identifying the source of the information. If the information came from his book, he included the page number and quotation from the book so that we can see that the information came directly cleared text. Thank you very much, we hope SCA can clear shortly.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 8:45 AM
To: O'Connor, Eileen
Cc: Thornburg, Mark H; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: clearance request - [REDACTED] article

Eileen,

Dana cleared the attached article this morning but asked you clear as well. As a suggestion (not a condition), Dana asked the author provide his sources in the article. He is working on it and noted that all of the information in the article except for the paragraph about botulinum is derived from information in his book (the one Dana alerted you about last

week), which has been fully cleared in October 2013. Per the author, "the botulinum story is actually directly from President Bush's memoir, *Decision Points* - page 152-153 for your reference."

☐ aims to submit this op-ed to the Daily Beast. PA will provide the final clearance once you've cleared.

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Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 10:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: your book

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Tx for your patience. Database just responded with clearance.

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 10:25 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: your book

Thanks PA team. Do you think we will get it in the next few days? Please let me know if I can do anything helpful. Warmly, [REDACTED]

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 5:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: your book

Thank you for your patience. We are still waiting for a response.

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 9:35 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: your book

Thanks again for all your help, I appreciate the entire PA team! Please let me know if I can do anything helpful. Best,
[REDACTED]

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 5:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: your book

PA reviewer aims to clear this Fri. Thanks for bearing with us.

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 9:02 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: your book

Thank you so much! Really appreciate all of your help. Thanks to the entire PA team. Best, [REDACTED]

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 8:59 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: your book

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Update: the PA reviewer has been reminded of the due date. Pls wait for PA's response. Thx

From: PA Clearances Mailbox

Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 3:55 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: your book

[REDACTED] - We understand you had a question regarding your clearance request. The Database shows you requested it be cleared by 12/1/13. PA is reviewing it accordingly.

Thank you
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 5:51 PM
To: [REDACTED] (PACE); [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Historical work on end of the British Empire in the ME & S Asia

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PA, EUR, NEA, and SCA have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer is included. Clearance list is provided below.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

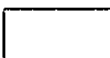
PA/FO Nayyera Haq
EUR/WE Jacqueline McKennan
EUR/Press Jane Daly
NEA/Press Michael Lavallee
SCA/Press Mark Thornburg

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 5:45 PM
To:
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: your Opinion article on Saudi Arabia and the UN Security Council
Attachments: Under the Banner of Heaven.docx

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PA, NEA, IO, USUN, ISN and AVC have cleared with two comments:

1. Characterization of Saudi military as "fully matured" is a bit overstated.
2. Recommend the bio be replaced with a disclaimer and not mention your official duties since this is supposed to be written in a personal capacity. And you should mention that you are on a leave of absence from the Department. Suggest disclaimer reads along the lines of

"The author is on a leave of absence from the Department of State. The views expressed are those of the author and do not reflect the official policy or position of the Department of State or the US Government."

With that, the article is cleared by:

ISN/PA – Margo Squire
ISN/CATR – Walter Reid
ISN/MNSA – Jennie Gromoll
ISN/RA – Ariel Stukalin
AVC – Grant Schneider
NEA/PPD – Ambrose Sayles
NEA/Desk – Zainab Zaid
USUN/PA – Anthony Deaton
IO/PA – Megan Mattson
PM – David McKeeby
PA – Dana Smith

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 7:54 AM
To: Fahy, Alden; [REDACTED] (PACE); Smith, Dana S (PA)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] PRB Clearance

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Yes PA cleared.

----- Original Message -----

From: Fahy, Alden [mailto:FahyA@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 06:53 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: [REDACTED] (PACE); Smith, Dana S (PA)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] PRB Clearance

Not from the Perspective of the CIA, though formal clearance from DoS rests with PA.

Thanks!

Alden

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED] (PACE) [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 04:20 PM
To: Fahy, Alden; Smith, Dana S (PA)
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] PRB Clearance

Great. So I have made it. Do I need to do anything else?

----- Original Message -----

From: Fahy, Alden [mailto:FahyA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 05:16 PM
To: [REDACTED] (PACE)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Fw: [REDACTED] PRB Clearance

[REDACTED]
Attached is the single excision required by the PRB. Thanks!
Alden

----- Original Message -----

From: Fahy, Alden [mailto:FahyA@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 02:36 PM
To: Fahy, Alden
Subject: [REDACTED] PRB Clearance

Please open the attached document. This document was digitally sent to you using an HP Digital Sending device.

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 11:12 AM
To: McKeeby, David I
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED] B6

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PA/HO just cleared; you received the Database response.

From: McKeeby, David I [mailto:McKeebyDI@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 9:51 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

Colleagues:

Just wanted to follow up again on this clearance request. Did not see a clearance by COB yesterday, as stated below.

Please advise and thanks,
Dave

David I. McKeeby
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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 4:30 PM
To: McKeeby, David I
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

We are still hopeful that the reviewing office responds by COB today. We will let you know. Thank you for your patience.

From: McKeeby, David I [<mailto:McKeebyDI@state.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 11:38 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

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Colleagues:

Just wanted to follow up on this clearance request. Is PA still on track to get this cleared today, as stated below?

Please advise and thanks,

Dave

David I. McKeeby

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 4:13 PM

To: McKeeby, David I

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: Re: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

Dave - They hope to clear by Wed next week.

From: McKeeby, David I [<mailto:McKeebyDI@state.gov>]

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 09:57 AM Eastern Standard Time

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

OK, thanks.

David I. McKeeby

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 9:56 AM

To: McKeeby, David I

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

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We pinged the reviewer earlier today; we will let you know.

From: McKeeby, David I [<mailto:McKeebyDI@state.gov>]

Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 9:55 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

Colleagues:

Checking in on this clearance request for out POLAD's thesis on Nigeria counter-insurgency.

U.S. Army Command Staff and General College wants to print for official use USG only. Are we (ok)?

Please advise and thanks,

Dave

David I. McKeeby

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 12:19 PM
To: McKeeby, David I
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

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Thank you.

From: McKeeby, David I [<mailto:McKeebyDI@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 11:03 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

I have added the clearances in the database as requested:

Clearances:

AF/PAPD: WStevens (ok)
AF/PAPD: HGreen (ok)
AF/W: AThurston (ok)
AF/W: BKeary (ok)
PM/PPA: MArcher (ok)
PM/POLAD: SRauland (ok)
CT: TWilson (ok)
INR: AMcDonald (ok)
T: JKirshner (info by req.)
PM/FO: DAS KAUSNER (info by req.)
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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 9:28 AM

To: McKeeby, David I
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

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PA is reviewing. In the Database form, can you add names of clearers next to Bureaus and click "Save Updates?" Thanks

From: McKeeby, David I [<mailto:McKeebyDI@state.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 9:21 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: Follow-Up: FOR CLEARANCE: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

Colleagues:

Just wanted to check in on this publication clearance request we entered into the system a couple days back.

Please advise and thanks,

Dave

David I. McKeeby

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:11 PM

To: McKeeby, David I

Subject: For Official Use Only Master's Thesis/ [REDACTED]

Hi David, Thanks so much with assisting me getting my Master's thesis approved by PA. As you can see, it is classified at FOUO. I include my SOCOM address, since i have easier access, should you have any questions. I don't know why i had such difficulty uploading it. Obviously this is urgent, but the Command College in Leavenworth is pressing for approval of its clearance, so that it may be published for official audiences. Best [REDACTED]

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2013 10:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Pre-Publication Review for [REDACTED]

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HR/PA, M_Clearance and PA/HO clear and recommend removing this language:

In an effort to reach out to African-Americans and moderates, Bush appointed retired General Colin Powell as United States secretary of state, making Powell the highest serving African-American in American history to that point.

Thank you

From: Caramanica, Janice F [mailto:CaramanicaJF@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 7:53 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Robinson, John M; Smith, Gregory B (S/OCR); DeHeer, Jennifer J
Subject: Pre-Publication Review for [REDACTED]

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Good morning, PA colleagues. I have reviewed the documentation [REDACTED] forwarded to the Office of Civil Rights (S/OCR) per the suggestion of PA for pre-publication review. I read three documents which he provided to me in Word format: these documents are attached and are labeled "Front Matter," "Back Matter," and "Complete Dictionary Entries A-Z."

Please understand that the nature of this review was not as "fact-checker" or to verify in any way the correctness of the content. I highlighted in yellow portions of the manuscript that mention or implicate State Department action or personnel. I am not qualified to determine if these portions require further review, and thus, ask that you look at them in context for yourself. I also attach a document I created that points out all of the highlighted sections for ease of reference.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Janice F. Caramanica
 Associate Director
 Office of Civil Rights (S/OCR)
 U.S. Department of State
 2201 C Street, NW, Room 7428
 Washington, DC 20520
 Phone: (202) 647-9295
 Fax: (202) 647-4969

From: Alexander, M. J.
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 5:34 PM
To: [REDACTED] M; PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Alexander, M. J.
Subject: RE: The publication of a book (Historical Dictionary of the Civil Rights Movement)

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

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have any questions at all. Best, Alex

Please let me know if you

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 2:13 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Ethics Attorney Mailbox
Subject: The publication of a book (Historical Dictionary of the Civil Rights Movement)

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Greetings,

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My name is [Redacted]

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[Redacted] The book has no opinions and contains entries of specific moments/legal decisions/persons/times as they relate to the American Civil Rights movement (such as Selma, Alabama, presidencies, etc.)

The book is finally complete and the publisher is ready to publish it but I wanted to see whether I needed the book cleared through PA Clearance and L-Ethics. To reiterate though, the book has nothing to do with current policy or my job, but it's just about the history of the civil rights movement. Thanks!

Sincerely,

[Redacted]
Vice Consul

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2013 9:45 AM
To:
Cc: Hahs, Ona M; SCA-Press; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: For Clearance: Afghanistan Opinion Piece

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FYI- PA informed SCA on 9/4/13 that PA/FO VFowler cleared. Thanks

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2013 3:58 PM
To: Thornburg, Mark H; Arvis, Constance C
Cc: SCA-Press; O'Connor, Eileen; Hahs, Ona M; Smith, Dana S (PA); PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: For Clearance: Afghanistan Opinion Piece

Mark - PA/FO V. Fowler clears for PA

From: Thornburg, Mark H [<mailto:ThornburgMH@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 2:42 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; Arvis, Constance C
Cc: SCA-Press; O'Connor, Eileen; Hahs, Ona M; PA Clearances Mailbox; Smith, Dana S (PA)
Subject: RE: For Clearance: Afghanistan Opinion Piece

The attached editorial as amended is now clear by SCA/PPD, D(B), D(N), P, and SRAP FO. Over to PA for final clearance determination.

Mark Thornburg
Press Section Unit Chief
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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 2:19 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Publication Review: A Modest Endeavor in Najaf
Attachments: A_Modest_Endeavor_in_Naja1 docx_Version_III.DOCX

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Thank you,
PA Clearances

PA/FO R. Thompson	(ok)
NEA M. Lavalley	(ok)
DS F. Lash	(ok)
PM D. McKeeby	(ok)
ECA J. Barrera	(ok)

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 3:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Article re: Africa's Oil/Natural Gas

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[REDACTED]

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Thank you,
PA Clearances

PA/HO Aaron Marrs (ok)
NEA A. Halus (ok)
EAP M. Moreland (ok)
AF M. Rollens (ok)
ENR J. Finn (ok)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, July 01, 2013 5:02 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Article re: Africa's Oil/Natural Gas

[REDACTED]

We expect to hear back from the Historian's Africa expert tomorrow COB.

Regards,
PA Clearances

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2013 4:54 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Article re: Africa's Oil/Natural Gas

[REDACTED]

We requested clearances and heard back from several relevant regional bureaus (AF, NEA, ENR, EAP - they offered no edits); it is now being reviewed by PA. If you do not hear from us later today, we will provide an update next week (hopefully the full clearance).

Thank you and happy weekend!

PA Clearances

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 2:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Article re: Africa's Oil/Natural Gas

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[REDACTED]

You've submitted an "Publication/Handout" request to the PA Clearances database yesterday morning around 11:00 a.m. However, your request was returned, as we were requesting for additional information. Since the request is either an article or manuscript, we ask that you please submit your request as "Articles for newspapers, magazines, websites" or "Written Materials by DoS employees". Fill out the questionnaire form, attach the word doc to the request and submit to the database. The document is over 150+ pages, and PA would need to run it by relevant equities in the Department. Folks might need some time, did you have a deadline in mind?

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 11:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Thesis-DOS/DOD

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[REDACTED] The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA), NEA (Near Eastern Affairs), and PolMil (PM) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4172.1-3(E) - related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity - - provided the disclaimer is included.

Thank you
PA Clearances

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:25 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Thesis-DOS/DOD

Most Kind
Regards [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DPO AE 09870-0016

From: paclearances@state.gov
To: [REDACTED]
CC: paclearances@state.gov
Date: Wed, 12 Jun 2013 15:05:52 -0400
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Thesis-DOS/DOD

Thank you [REDACTED] Your request is currently under review by PA and other relevant equities in the Department. We will contact you once the thesis has been cleared and if we have any additional questions.

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 2:53 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Thesis-DOS/DOD

My supervisor is Susan Emerson.

Regards [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted]

DPO AE 09870-0016

From: paclearances@state.gov

To: [redacted]

CC: paclearances@state.gov

Date: Wed, 12 Jun 2013 11:59:18 -0400

Subject: RE: [redacted] Thesis-DOS/DOD

Thanks. And did your supervisor clear this? When will your program end and where would you go next? Are you Civil Service or Foreign Service? And when does your thesis have to be cleared? It is 60+pages, and PA has to run it by relevant equities including NEA Bureau at DOS would have to clear. Folks might need some time, and did you have a deadline in mind?

From: [redacted] ([mailto:\[redacted\]](mailto:[redacted]))

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:54 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: [redacted] Thesis-DOS/DOD

Thanks

I did that and am awaiting access to the data base so I can submit...

I am a DOS employee, attending a one year program at US ARMY Ft Leavenworth KS

I am finishing up this week

Kind Regards

[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

DPO AE 09870-0016

From: paclearances@state.gov

To: [redacted]

CC: MackKP2@state.gov; [redacted] paclearances@state.gov

Date: Wed, 12 Jun 2013 11:50:07 -0400

Subject: RE: [redacted] Thesis-DOS/DOD

Hello - Are you a DOS employee? If so, what is your status (your office/position, where you are assigned to)? Who is your current supervisor? Did he/she clear? Normally you'd submit your request through the Database and fill out the built-in questionnaire (under "Other" tab, from drop down menu you'd select "Articles" or "manuscripts.")

You received the database guidance, but here it is in case:

On November 19, 2012 the Bureau of Public Affairs launched the new PA Clearances Database <https://paclearances.state.gov> for requesting and tracking PA clearance on all unclassified paper, including speaking, teaching, media interview requests, and publishing as outlined in 3 FAM 4170 and 10 FAM 120.

Users must create an account, and submit clearance requests through this new Database. If Database credentials requested but not received shortly, please be sure to check junk folder as spam filters may route the email there. If you are experiencing technical difficulties, please contact PA Help Desk at 202 647 7777. If you have a follow up clearance question after the request has been submitted via Database, you may reach us at PAclearances@state.gov. There will continue to be a 3:00 p.m. Database submission deadline for same-day clearances. Clearances are no longer processed via this email.

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:11 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Mack, Karen P2; [redacted]
Subject: [redacted] Thesis-DOS/DOD

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Good Day

My name is [redacted]

I attended a US Army war college at Ft Leavenworth and part of the requirement for DOS, was to complete a Masters program

I have met that requirement and now request that the thesis, meet DOS approval so the US Army can put it on their CARL site as a Published work

Kind Regards

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

DPO AE 09870-0016

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Morales, Abigail (PACE)
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:02 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA-SCG-DL
Subject: RE: Abigail/Lois - FW: Irish Wind Energy Policy

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I clear article for PA with no edits. Disclaimer should clarify that "views expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

****Abigail

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 12:30 PM
To: PA-SCG-DL
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Abigail/Lois - FW: Irish Wind Energy Policy

PA-SCG,

For your review is a 5-p article "Doubling Down on Wind Power: Ireland Greens its Grid, Looks to Export," written in private capacity by State Department employee [REDACTED] ENR and EUR cleared with suggested edits (tracked). Clearance page is as follows:

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ENR --John Finn (ok)
EUR/PGI -- Kathryn Franko (ok)
EUR/ERA -- Liam Wasley (ok)
EUR/PRESS--Marc Nordberg (ok)

We will notify the author with PA's final clearance via the clearance database. Thank you

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 1:03 PM
To: EUR-Press; Finn, John W
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Irish Wind Energy Policy

EUR and ENR Colleagues

For your review, attached is a 5-p article "Doubling Down on Wind Power: Ireland Greens its Grid, Looks to Export," written in private capacity by State Department employee [REDACTED] currently assigned to HR. We would appreciate hearing from you no later than **12 Noon Friday, May 31**. Please also see attached [REDACTED] responses to the standard questions for additional details.

PA is charged with reviewing documents on subjects of official concern written by State Department employees in their private capacities. In doing so, we may consult with relevant bureaus.

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances under which clearance on a piece written in someone's personal capacity can be denied:

1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.) ;
3. If the statements in the piece "are likely to be attributed to the U.S. Government notwithstanding the employee's use of a disclaimer" and that "attribution of the employee's views to the U.S. Government is likely to impair demonstrably the foreign affairs mission of State" (for example, an A/S cannot reasonably have the presumption of writing something in his or her own personal capacity).

Please review and provide your input on any of the three conditions listed above. It is important to keep in mind that the "clearance" we provide is in no way an endorsement or "OK" of what has been written - we are saying that we have reviewed the article and that it is not in violation of the FAM.

Thank you,
PA Clearances

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Faillace, Karlygash-B <FaillaceKB@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 10:57 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: I read the saudi/uk rehab

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Re article.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Toner, Mark C
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 8:45 AM
To: Faillace, Karlygash B
Subject: I read the saudi/uk rehab

Of terrorists article and clear on it.

Regards

Mark

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 5:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Downen, Robert
Subject: RE: Op-Ed Clearance Request Written in Employee's Private Capacity

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[REDACTED] We kindly request that you give us a heads up if you get it published with a when and where? With that,

PA and NEA Bureaus, M and D(B) staff have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the following disclaimer is included: "The author is a U.S. Department of State employee with the Bureau of Diplomatic Security and does not work on Syria or Iran policy in his official capacity with the Department. The views expressed herein are the author's alone, and are not necessarily those of the Department of State or the U.S. Government."

Thank you
PA Clearances

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 2:41 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Op-Ed Clearance Request Written in Employee's Private Capacity

Sure, that's fine.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 2:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: Op-Ed Clearance Request Written in Employee's Private Capacity

[REDACTED] We re-checked with D(B), M, and NEA. NEA proposes the following language at the end of the piece:

"The author is a U.S. Department of State employee with the Bureau of Diplomatic Security and does not work on Syria or Iran policy in his official capacity with the Department. The views expressed herein are the author's alone, and are not necessarily those of the Department of State or the U.S. Government."

Pls let us know you agree with this disclaimer language. Thank you

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 03:09 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@state.gov>
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Op-Ed Clearance Request Written in Employee's Private Capacity

Thank you. PA will review.

From: [REDACTED] Matthew R [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 3:05 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: Op-Ed Clearance Request Written in Employee's Private Capacity

Dear PA,

Attached is a revised version of the Op-Ed, which takes into account recent events in Syria that have occurred since when I first submitted it for approval on March 21, 2013. Although it looks like there have been a lot of changes, most of them are simply rewording so that I can fit in the new information and still keep it below 750 words (a limit for most op-eds).

As discussed on the phone, I am open to any suggestions regarding the disclaimer or employee title.

Thank you again for your assistance in this. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

[Redacted]
Special Agent

U.S. Department of State

Computer Investigations and Forensics Division
[Redacted]

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 12:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance Granted for Intern's Private Capacity Publication

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PA-SCG Abigail Morales clears for PA with edits in Track Changes on pages 3, 4, 9, 14, 16, 17 and 19 (see attachment.)

Per consultation with L (Ona Hahs and Amanda Wall), [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 7:57 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Clearance Granted for Intern's Private Capacity Publication

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Dear PA,

As requested, I have obtained clearances from SCA, INL, J, and my current supervisor in L for my student note on Afghan Courts in the Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics. I have attached the emails indicating the text has been cleared. I have also attached the final draft with remaining edits to the email.

May I proceed with the publication?

Best, [REDACTED]

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol?

[REDACTED] Extern in L/WHA

- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity?

Private capacity as a law student

- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.

The author will receive no remuneration.

- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?

My supervisor (Jeff Kovar in L/WHA, Meg Young in SCA, Deneyse Kirkpatrick in INL, Brendan Doherty in J)

- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?

The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics.

- Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year?

As an intern with J in Fall 2012, I researched J family undertakings in Afghanistan using only publicly available information. The text I composed is on the Afghan courts.

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 8:13 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Extern Question

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An extern is a 20 hour a week intern at L. I am not strictly an "employee" of State. I am unsure if I qualify as a "special government employee" under 3 FAM 4172.1-3(E).

Reviewing 3 FAM 4172.1-3(A), "materials are on matters of official concern if they relate to any policy, program, or operation of the employee's agency or to current U.S. foreign policies, or reasonably may be expected to affect the foreign relations of the United States," I do not believe so.

The focus of the text is on the court system of Afghanistan. I briefly mention that State has contributed some funds to support projects. I do not expect my text to affect foreign relations.

I am happy to put a disclaimer on the text regardless.

Best,

[redacted]

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 8:04 AM

To: [redacted]

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Extern Question

sorry, what is an extern? is your writing of official concern per 3FAM 4170?

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 8:02 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: Extern Question

Dear PA Clearances,

I am an extern in L and was wondering if I need to clear a law journal note I intend to publish in the next 3 weeks? I have not used any internal documents, referenced internal material, or seen any sensitive information on the topic.

Best,

[redacted]

[redacted]

L/WHA, Extern
U.S. Department of State
Telephone: (202) 647-8514

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 9:13 AM
To: [REDACTED] Spelman, Brooke
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE: Book Manuscript by FSO

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PA, CT, PM have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer is included. Add'l A/GIS/ISP, SCA and PA notes below.

From: Godani, Behar
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2013 8:57 AM
To: Faillace, Karlygash B

Cc: Fahy, Alden; Diedrich, Jane E
Subject: RE: [redacted] case

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We [A/GIS/IPS] received word and DOD has no objection to public release.

From: Fowler, Valerie C [mailto:FowlerVC@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 8:59 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE: Book Manuscript by FSO

With these confirmations (of agree attribution), the change to U.S. civilian officer, and the change in the "fact of life" reference, I clear for PA. I defer to SCA on the points they raised and [redacted] addressing of their concerns.

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2013 7:02 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Spelman, Brooke; PA Clearances Mailbox; [redacted]
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE: Book Manuscript by FSO

Hello-

Sorry for the slow response - I missed this in my in-box. I've responded to the concerns outlined in the two following e-mails, in red type:

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 2:54 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Spelman, Brooke; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: FOR CLEARANCE: Book Manuscript by FSO

[redacted]

Before we provide clearance, and while waiting for DoD, PA's initial requests are below:

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Thanks,
PA Clearances

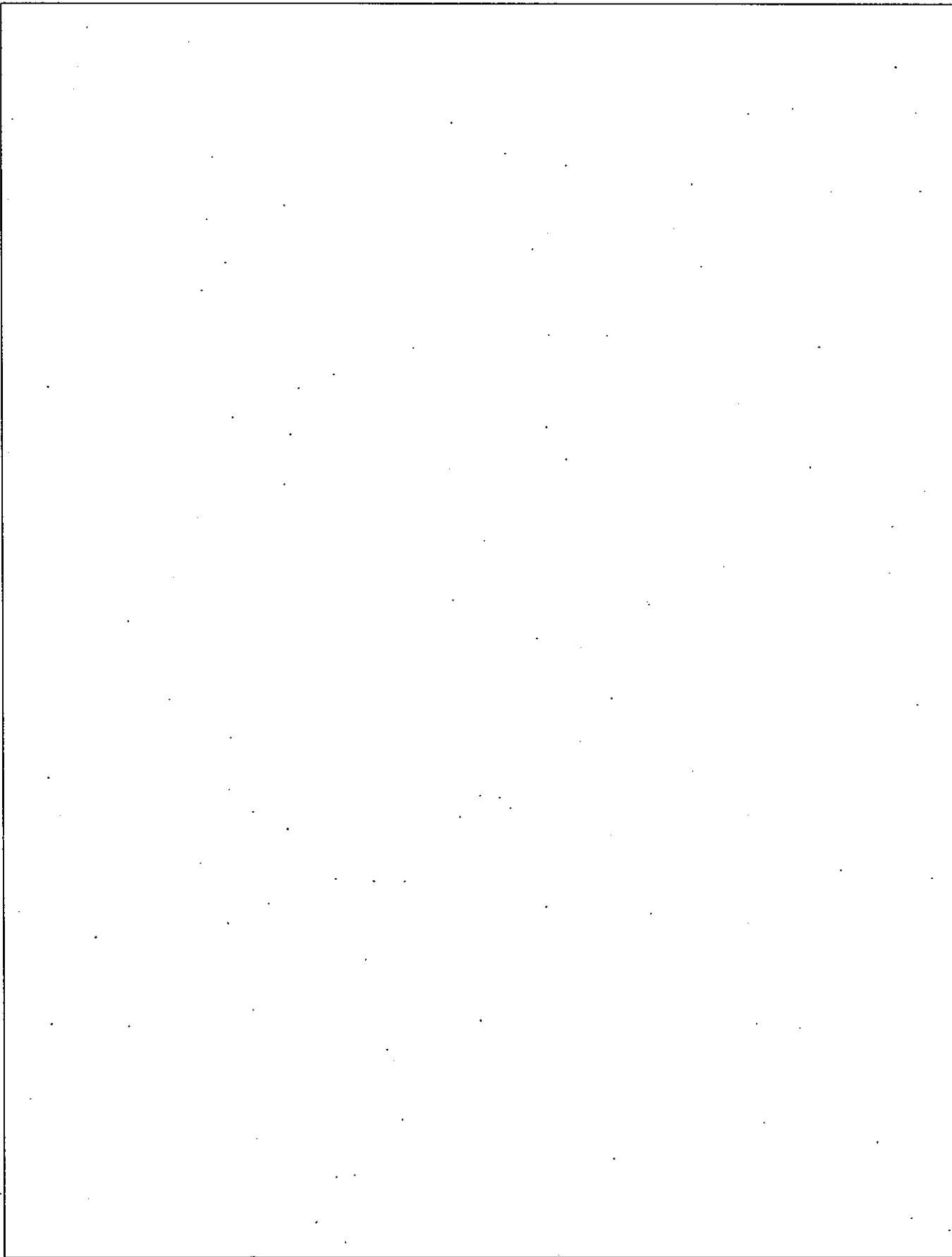
From: Horne, Emily J [<mailto:Hornee@state.gov>]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 5:17 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: SCA-Press
Subject: FW: SCA, PA/HO - FW: FOR CLEARANCE: Book Manuscript by FSO

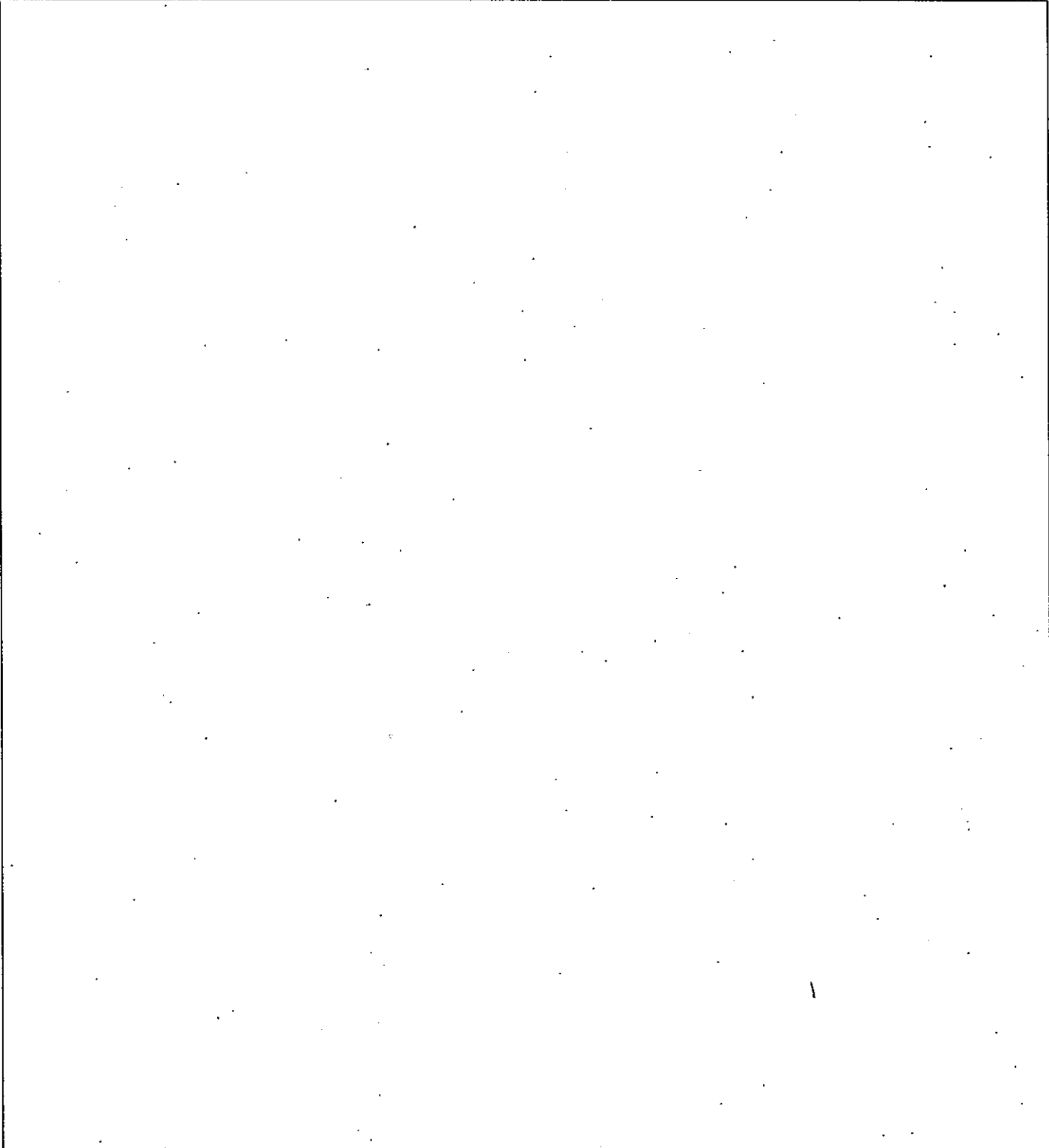
PA, SCA clears with the following comments:

- Introduction: Nothing of concern
- Chapter 1: Nothing of concern
- Chapter 2: Nothing of concern
- Chapter 3: Nothing of concern
- Chapter 4:

- Chapter 5: Nothing of concern
- Chapter 6:

Need to make sure the below text is not from classified reporting:





From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 6:39 PM
To: SCA-Press; PA History Mailbox; PA HO Management Team

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: SCA, PA/HO - FW: FOR CLEARANCE: Book Manuscript by FSO

SCA and PA/HO Colleagues,

For your review, attached is a book draft "Counter Insurgency in Eastern Afghanistan, 2004-2008, A Civilian Perspective," written in private capacity by State Department employee [redacted]

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PA is charged with reviewing documents on subjects of official concern written by State Department employees in their private capacities. In doing so, we may consult with relevant bureaus.

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances under which clearance on a piece written in someone's personal capacity can be denied:

1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.);
3. If the statements in the piece "are likely to be attributed to the U.S. Government notwithstanding the employee's use of a disclaimer" and that "attribution of the employee's views to the U.S. Government is likely to impair demonstrably the foreign affairs mission of State" (for example, an A/S cannot reasonably have the presumption of writing something in his or her own personal capacity).

Please review and provide your input on any of the three conditions listed above.

It is important to keep in mind that the "clearance" we provide is in no way an endorsement or "OK" of what has been written - we are saying that we have reviewed the article and that it is not in violation of the FAM.

Please see [redacted] responses below to the standard questions for additional details.

QUESTIONS TO ASK AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol? [redacted] Special Assistant, J
- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity? Private Capacity Only
- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. I will not receive any remuneration for this manuscript.
- Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? I will use a disclaimer. It will read: "The views represented in this manuscript are the author's and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of State or the U.S. government."
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? As of now, nobody within the Department of State has cleared the entire manuscript. However, the most of the chapters have already been cleared for publication by State, since these chapters were originally published in various journals and magazines. They include:

"Religious Extremism and Militancy in the Pashtun Areas of Afghanistan and Pakistan." SAIS Bologna Center Journal of International Affairs. 2008.

"Civil-Military Cooperation as a Function of Security. Eastern Afghanistan, 2004 – 2005." In "Campaigning", Joint Advanced Warfighting School. Summer, 2008.

"Counterinsurgency in Eastern Afghanistan", in Council for Emerging National Security Affairs volume on Countering Insurgency and Promoting Democracy. 2007.

"Civil-Military Operations in Khost, Eastern Afghanistan: A Civilian Perspective." In "Campaigning", Joint Advanced Warfighting School. Winter, 2007.

"PRTs in Afghanistan: A Report From the Inside" : Bruce Rogers, Jim Hope and Robert Kemp. In Foreign Service Journal, July/August 2008.

"Counterinsurgency in Nangarhar Province, Eastern Afghanistan, 2004 – 2008." Military Review, November-December 2010.

"Local Governance and COIN in Eastern Afghanistan 2004-2008." Military Review, January – February 2011.

"Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Eastern Afghanistan: Utility as a Strategic Counterinsurgency Tool." Military Review, September – October 2011.

"Development and COIN in Regional Command- East, 2004 - 2008" Military Review, May-June 2012.

My Time on the Line: Examining the Afghan-Pakistan Border as a Factor in Counterinsurgency in Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, Spring-Fall 2012.

"The District Delivery Program in Afghanistan: A Case Study in Organizational Challenges". Small Wars Journal, June 2012.

- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? I am working with the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training (ADST) to publish this within their "Diplomats and Diplomacy Series" although the actual publisher will either be a university or a military press.
- Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year? My previous assignment was as a Rusk Fellow at Georgetown University, where I wrote parts of this manuscript. In my current position, I cover the activities of the J-family bureaus in Afghanistan and Pakistan. This is not directly related to the manuscript, which focuses on the period 2004 – 2008, and deals mostly with counterinsurgency and civil-military affairs.

From: Spelman, Brooke [mailto:SpelmanBP@state.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 5:27 PM

To: PA_Clearances_Mailbox

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: FOR CLEARANCE: Book Manuscript by FSO

All – Attached is a book manuscript penned by one of J's Special Assistants, [redacted]. Most of the content has been previously cleared as separate articles, but the entire content has not appeared/been published together before. Please let me know if we would need to circulate this around the bureaus for clearance first before passing to you. Many thanks, Brooke

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2012 3:53 PM
To: Faillace, Karlygash B; PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Krikorian, Robert O; Burant, Stephen
Subject: FW: Clearance Status for - (*In class assignment evaluating*)

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Ms. Faillace,

I have received clearances from my bureau as well.

Thus, I now have clearances from:

- 1.) My bureau (Supervisor, Office Director, Head of Analytical Effectiveness, and DAS for Production)
- 2.) EUR/ERA Desk Officer
- 3.) PA Clearances

I am going to send the attached paper with edits incorporated to my Professor shortly so that he can begin the grading process.

Thanks,

[redacted]

[redacted]

Office of Analysis for Europe
European Union Analyst
U.S. Department of State
INR/EUR
Tel.: 202.647.6086

From: Faillace, Karlygash B
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 3:57 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance Status for - (*In class assignment evaluating*)

[redacted] I see the edits; attached. Not sure why it was not attached when the Database responded. I also received your EUR clearance email separately. Thanks for sending it.

Yes, typically PA clears last (after relevant experts have cleared, including your supervisor). We review the clearances listed; if we are missing any, we will be requesting it (either directly or through you, depending on circumstances). Also in the future the Database will contain questionnaire for written materials/articles (when clicking "OTHER" and selecting relevant item from drop down menu).

Best,

Karlygash Faillace
Special Assistant, PA/FO
202 531 4716

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 4:53 PM
To: Faillace, Karlygash B
Subject: FW: Clearance Status for - (*In class assignment evaluating*)

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Ms. Faillace,

I received an automated response that no one is checking this mailbox. I appreciate the clearance but do not have an edited copy.

Just so I am clear, do I still need to confirm a clearance from the EUR/ERA desk officer. I can address the need to receive clearance from my bureau.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Office of Analysis for Europe
European Union Analyst
U.S. Department of State
INR/EUR
Tel.: 202.647.6086

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 4:51 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance Status for - (*In class assignment evaluating*)

Dear PA Colleague,

Thank you for clearing.

I went to the PA clearances website and opened my paper but noticed no edits to my paper. If you have a copy that reflects edits, please forward.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Office of Analysis for Europe
European Union Analyst.
U.S. Department of State

INR/EUR

Tel: 202-647-6086

From: PA Clearances Group [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]

Sent: Monday, December 03, 2012 11:47 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Clearance Status for - (*In class assignment evaluating*)

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Clearance Request

Clearance Title: (*In class assignment evaluating*)

Clearance Submitter: [REDACTED]

Clearance Status: Approved with Caveat

PA SCG DE

I clear for PA with various edits (including to the disclaimer.) Please note that PA's clearance is contingent upon his bureau clearing as well.

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2011 9:25 AM
To: [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox,
Cc: Burant, Stephen; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Steps necessary to receive clearance for paper to be produced for SAIS course

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The sooner you get us the paper the better.

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
BB: (202) 288-1684
paclearances@state.gov

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2011 9:14 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Burant, Stephen; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Steps necessary to receive clearance for paper to be produced for SAIS course

Tanya,

Thank you. My intention is to have my paper completed for my supervisor's review by the week of November 14. He is copied on and is a very quick editor.

Thus, my concerns rest with making sure the paper gets through the desk and PA Clearances in time for me to meet my professor's deadline. I know the individual at the desk (EUR/ERA) who covers the Balkans. I shall reach out to him now to let him know the paper is coming.

Also, I want to stress, the paper will use open source material and make no judgments on U.S. policy. It focuses upon the Balkans under the Ottomans, the 1st Yugoslavia, the 2nd Yugoslavia, and the EU in that region. Thus, I hope that it can be cleared rapidly by PA.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Office of Analysis for Europe
European Union Analyst
U.S. Department of State
INR/EUR
Tel.: 202.647.6086

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2011 8:38 AM
To: [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Steps necessary to receive clearance for paper to be produced for SAIS course

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Yes, you would need to get approval from your supervisor, the relevant regional bureau and/or desk as well as PA. Your paper should be submitted to all for review before you publish or submit it (PA clears last).

Please see the regulations at 3 FAM 4170 for details.

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
BB: (202) 288-1684
paclearances@state.gov

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 4:20 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Steps necessary to receive clearance for paper to be produced for SAIS course

Dear PA Clearances Colleague,

I am presently taking a course on the Balkans at Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS). The course fees are paid by USG monies. A requirement of the course is that I write a paper of at least 20 pages. As I would like the course to benefit my office and the USG to the greatest extent possible, I chose the topic of "EU Enlargement in the Balkans." This topic covers issues in my current portfolio.

Must I complete steps similar to those I would complete for gaining permission to make a presentation at an academic conference or publish an article? That is, do I need to get the approval of my supervisor, the approval of the relevant desk officer, and PA approval? The professor's due date is December 1.

Thank you for your help.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Office of Analysis for Europe
European Union Analyst
U.S. Department of State
INR/EUR
Tel.: 202.647.6086

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2012 11:26 AM
To: Downen, Robert
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: DS Agent [redacted] article clearance

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Rob - Good talking to you. Our message to you via Database bounced. As discussed, I will check with IT and cc you. In the meantime, I am re-sending via old Mailbox. PA/SCG AMorales clears with edits on pages 2 and 3.

Thanks

Karlgash Faillace
Special Assistant, PA/FO
202 531 4716

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior
Reviewer

Public Writing Clearance Request Form

Requester's Name, Job Title, and Office Symbol: Special Agent [redacted] JTTF Boston Logan Airport,
DS/PII/JTTF

Name and Date of Publication: Not Yet Submitted; to be offered to a publication such as the *International Chiefs of Police Monthly*.

Title and Subject Matter: "Beyond Explosives: Emerging Threats Against High Profile Dignitaries -- A brief summary of the threats posed by biological, chemical, and radiological agents"

Target Reading Audience: Federal, state, and local law enforcement and security professional responsible for the protection of dignitaries.

Will You Identify Yourself as a State Dept or USG Employee? Yes, if allowed by DS and PA Bureaus

Will You Attach the Standard Disclaimer Statement, shown below? YES

"The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

Will You Receive Compensation for the Product, Now or Later?

I do not plan on receiving any compensation for this article.

Clearance Chain

Approved:
PA Clearances

Cleared:
DS/DSS: [redacted] (OK)

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DS/PA: Grace Moe (OK)

DSS/TIA: [redacted] Acting (OK)

DSS/TIA/PII: [redacted] (OK)

DS/ICI/BFO: ASAC [redacted] (OK)

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Smith, Dana S (PA) <SmithDSX@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 7:58 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OES)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: Your article

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Sorry [REDACTED] That is, cleared- with edits. I can send you the suggested edits tomorrow.

----- Original Message -----

From: Smith, Dana S (PA)
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 07:34 PM
To: [REDACTED] (OES)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Your article

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Hi [REDACTED]

What normally would have been a routine clearance took a bit longer, I'm sure you're not surprised! The Dept has cleared you to publish your article. I'd like to have a conversation with you first, though, as a friend, to make sure you're aware of some of the sensitivities you'll be touching on. Let me know if you're interested and when might work for you.

Hope you guys had a great Thanksgiving.

All the best,
Dana

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 12:33 PM
To: Hahs, Ona M
Cc: Kouroupas, Maria P; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: publication by CPAC Chair

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Ona - PA reviewed and has no problem. Let me know if this formulation works or pls see below from Abigail:

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4172.1-3(E) -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer is included.

Per Abigail, "Not clear why disclaimer is needed if this document is an official article commissioned by DoS from the Advisory Committee where she serves as counsel. I defer to Ona Hahs re this matter."

thanks, K

From: Hahs, Ona M [mailto:HahsOM@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 12:20 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Kouroupas, Maria P
Subject: publication by CPAC Chair

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

Hi folks,

I'm attaching a short article written by the Chair of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee (CPAC), [redacted] B6 who is a Special Government Employee. (In addition to being your lawyer, I am also legal counsel to CPAC.) The article is a section of a year-in-review publication that she writes each year for the ABA's Section on International Law that is published in the International Lawyer magazine. It has already been cleared with the attached suggested edits by ECA/P/C (the Cultural Heritage Center) and by L/PD. I think those are the only relevant bureaus for this one. The article is due November 29, so if possible [redacted] would like it cleared a few days before that.

Many thanks,
Ona

PUBLICATION REQUEST FORM

Participant's name, title and office symbol: [redacted] Chair of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee

Date of publication: Deadline is November 29. Publication will probably occur in early 2013.

Length of publication: Approximately 4 pages, including copious footnotes

Medium (print, tv, radio, online): Print

Topic(s): 2012 developments in cultural property law, particularly the Convention on Cultural Property Implementation Act

Media Outlet: American Bar Association's Section on International Law. They publish a year-in-review in International Lawyer magazine, in which this article would appear.

Recommendation: Approve with edits.

Clearances [supervisor, regional bureau (as appropriate), others]: L/PD Ona Hahs and ECA/P/C Maria Kouroupas have cleared, providing edits. As a Special Government Employee serving only on a committee,

[redacted] does not have a supervisor, per se. Maria Kouroupas is the Designated Federal Officer for that Committee and the head of the office in the Department that works on cultural property. Ona Hahs is the legal adviser for the Committee, and one of the lawyers working on cultural property.

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 12:25 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: 3 page book review for clearance
Importance: High

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA) and East Asia Pacific Affairs (EAP) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer is included.

Suggested edits to the bio line before the disclaimer: "Prior to arriving in Washington, DC in 2011, where she is an employee of the U.S. Department of State, [REDACTED] she was an associate professor at Cornell University where she taught in the Government Department and the Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. She is the author of *Popular Democracy in Japan: How Gender and Community are Changing Modern Electoral Politics* (Cornell 2011)." The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government.

Thank you,
 Karlygash Faillace
 Special Assistant, PA/FO
 202 657 6453

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 10:06 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: 3 page book review for clearance

Good morning:

I have attached a book review I wrote for the *Journal of Japanese Studies*. I wrote this as a private individual on my own time. I am not receiving any compensation. I need to submit this piece to the journal as soon as possible. Please let me know how I can facilitate the clearance process. I appreciate your help.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

East Asia Analyst
 Office of Opinion Research
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 202.736.4629

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- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol?
 Foreign Affairs Research Analyst, INR/OPN
- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity?
YES
- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.
NO
- Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
YES "The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?
Currently with my supervisor
- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?
The Journal of Japanese Studies
- Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year?
No.

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 9:52 AM
To: Posey, Tameka S; Morales, Abigail
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Val - FW: For PA Clearance: MSD Division Chief Academic Paper (Submission deadline Nov 14)

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thank you, it's handled. Best, K

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

From: Posey, Tameka S [mailto:PoseyTS@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 9:07 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Val - FW: For PA Clearance: MSD Division Chief Academic Paper (Submission deadline Nov 14)

From: Morales, Abigail (PACE) [mailto:MoralesA2@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 9:01 AM
To: (U) Faillace, Karlygash B (PACE); Posey, Tameka S
Cc: PA-SCG-DL
Subject: FW: Val - FW: For PA Clearance: MSD Division Chief Academic Paper (Submission deadline Nov 14)

Karlygash/Tameka: FYI, see below. Just to make sure that requester is notified; I'll leave it to you.

****Abigail

From: Thompson, Rebecca B (PACE)
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 5:31 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA-SCG-DL; Fowler, Valerie C
Subject: FW: Val - FW: For PA Clearance: MSD Division Chief Academic Paper (Submission deadline Nov 14)

I have consulted with Val; PA clears with edits marked. Thanks.

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2012 5:56 PM
To: Fowler, Valerie C
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Val - FW: For PA Clearance: MSD Division Chief Academic Paper (Submission deadline Nov 14)

Val – AF, SCA, NEA cleared. PA also reviewed. And we do not clear with ARB as it is an independent body. Are we good to send this to the author? He is writing this in his personal capacity. Thanks, K

From: Morales, Abigail (PACE)

Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 9:44 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: PA-SCG-DL

Subject: FW: Abigail - FW: For PA Clearance: MSD Division Chief Academic Paper (Submission deadline Nov 14)

Karlygash: I clear for PA with various edits (in Track Changes.) PA's clearance is contingent upon your securing all pending clearances.

****Abigail

From: Halus, Andrew [<mailto:HalusA@state.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 9:15 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox; SCA-Press; NEA-Press-DL; AFMediaRequests

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: SCA/AF/NEA- FW: For PA Clearance: MSD Division Chief Academic Paper (Submission deadline Nov 14)

I clear for NEA with the attached edits in the paper on pages 10-11. Also the ARB will need to clear since the paper specifically mentions the Benghazi attack.

-Andy

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 9:02 AM

To: SCA-Press; NEA-Press-DL; AFMediaRequests

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: SCA/AF/NEA- FW: For PA Clearance: MSD Division Chief Academic Paper (Submission deadline Nov 14)

Colleagues – Pls clear soonest on the attached academic paper prepared by a DS Chief. He mentions Yemen, Afghanistan, Tunis, Pakistan, Tunisia, Egypt, Sudan, Liberia, Iraq, Libya (Tripoli and Benghazi). More details below. Thanks,

Karlygash Failace
Special Assistant, PA/FO
Bureau of Public Affairs
HST, Suite 6634
Tel: 202-647-3329

From: Downen, Robert [<mailto:DownenR@state.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2012 9:34 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: For PA Clearance: MSD Division Chief Academic Paper (Submission deadline Nov 14)

Attached for PA clearance is an academic paper (plus Clearance Request Form and Executive Summary) prepared by DS/T/MSD Division Chief [redacted] entitled: "Strategic Plan for the Implementation of the Mobile Security Deployments Augmentation Team Concept." He intends to submit this paper as part of the International Security Managers Association (ISMA) and Georgetown University Leadership Program, and we are told that the sole intended reading audience will be ISMA Leadership Program participants. B6

The paper is not classified. ISMA submission deadline is November 14.

A copy of [redacted] original notification message is attached below. DS/DSS, DSS/T, and DSS/T/MSD have all cleared, with one edit on page 3 as indicated. Please clear for PA Bureau.

<< File: [redacted] Form ISMA 10152012.docx >> << File: [redacted] ISMA Executive Summary 10152012.docx >> << File: [redacted] ISMA Final 10152012.docx >>

Robert L. Downen

Bureau of Diplomatic Security

DS/PA

U.S. Department of State

DownenR@state.gov

phone: 571-345-2509

From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 11:13 PM

To: Smith, Gale L

Subject: Academic PA clearance question

I have a PA question in reference to an academic paper I am writing for the International Security Manager Association/Georgetown University Leadership program that I'm a part of.

Who would be the best point of contact to discuss what my responsibilities are in getting an academic paper cleared before submitting it to the course instructor?

Thank you for the guidance,

[redacted]

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Ostick, William A <OstickWA@state.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 4:32 PM
To: Thorkelson, Blake K; PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: WHA-Press
Subject: RE: 2012-10 PS Canada Article.docx

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I can brief on what happened to the article. Permission to print was denied. I will call Blake to explain.

From: Thorkelson, Blake K
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 2:26 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: WHA-Press
Subject: FW: 2012-10 PS Canada Article.docx

PA friends,

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior
Reviewer

Can you tell us what happened with this article?

Thanks,
Blake Thorkelson
WHA/CAN

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: Martinez, Elizabeth L
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2012 9:55 AM
To: Thorkelson, Blake K
Subject: FW: 2012-10 PS Canada Article.docx

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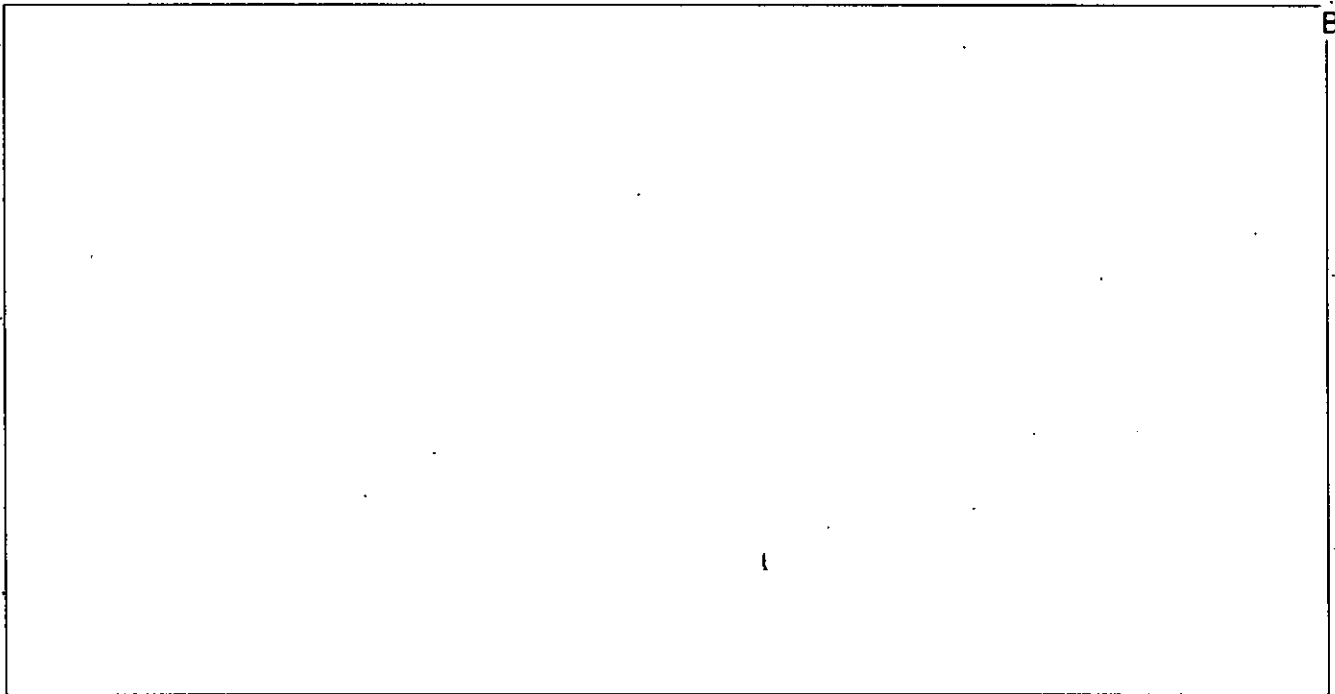
From: Thorkelson, Blake K
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2012 11:32 AM
To: Villalta, Ever S; Forbes, Amber M
Cc: WHA-CAN-Internal; Lahne, Richard K
Subject: 2012-10 PS Canada Article.docx

Ever and Amber,

Tracked deletions indicate sections that are not consistent with Department policy or, in the case of the Detroit-Windsor bridge, refer to a subject on which the Department must remain neutral as the recipient of Presidential Permit

applications. Additional interagency scrubs might require more such deletions.

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Thanks,
Blake

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 5:19 PM
To: Hahs, Ona M; Conklin, Maegan L
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization [] Chapter)

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Thanks Ona. I am so glad Abigail was back today ☺ She suggested I simply state that PA clears as it is a chapter book written in his official capacity. Many thanks! -K

Karlygash Faillace
Special Assistant, PA/FO
Bureau of Public Affairs
HST, Suite 6634
Tel: 202-647-3329

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior
Reviewer

From: Hahs, Ona M [mailto:HahsOM@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 2:29 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; Conklin, Maegan L
Subject: RE: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization [] Chapter)

Hi again Karlygash,

[Redacted]

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Best,
Ona

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2012 1:04 PM
To: Conklin, Maegan L
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization [] Chapter)

Thank you Maegan for agreeing to take a quick look.

[Redacted] Thanks,

Karlygash Faillace

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Special Assistant, PA/FO
Bureau of Public Affairs
HST, Suite 6634
Tel: 202-647-3329

From: Smith, Dana S (PA) [mailto:SmithDSX@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 6:57 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: Dana - FW: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization ([redacted] Chapter)

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he's got the right clearances so I think PA should clear.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 05:25 PM
To: Smith, Dana S (PA)
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Dana - FW: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization ([redacted] Chapter)

Dana - My first chapter book for processing (picking up from where Tanya left off yesterday). PA/Historian Office just cleared. [so did other relevant bureaus].

QUESTIONS TO ASK AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol? [redacted] Director for Combating Transnational Threats and Illicit Networks, Anti Crime Section, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL/C).
- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity? [Official]
- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? NO. Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.
- Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? NO. If so, how will the disclaimer read?
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?

INL/WHP - Susan Snyder OK
INL/PAPD - Mike Scharding OK
INL/C - [redacted] OK
INL/AME Ben Farley OK
INL - PC Tom Cunningham OK

WHA-Press WHA/PA Wostick OK
NEA Press ASnipe OK
SCA press JSinclair OK
CT Press RShore OK
EAP press MPayne-Holmes OK
EUR Press MNordberg OK
AF/RSA Christopher Pommerer OK
AF/RSA Lauren Ziegler AF/RSA OK

AF press HGreene OK
EB Press KHumphrey OK
INR JMcElveen OK
L PPrugh OK

D(B) staff – Amy Archibald OK
P staff- Barbara Williams INFO by Request
J staff – Brooke Spelman OK
S/P Staff – JWright OK
R – CHARvey INFO

- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?
In a publication, “Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization” by the National Defense University, which will be posted and publicly available. Other contributors are listed further below in the e-mail.

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Thanks, K

Karlygash Faillace
Special Assistant, PA/FO
Bureau of Public Affairs
HST, Suite 6634
Tel: 202-647-3329

From: McAllister, William B (PACE)
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 4:49 PM
To: PA History Mailbox; PA HO Management Team; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: !! PA/HO - FW: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization ([] Chapter)

I clear this mss for HO.

Bill McAllister

From: PA History Mailbox [<mailto:History@state.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 9:34 AM
To: PA HO Management Team
Subject: FW: !! PA/HO - FW: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization ([] Chapter)
Importance: High

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 4:11 PM
To: PA History Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: !! PA/HO - FW: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of

Globalization ☐ Chapter)
Importance: High

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PA/HO Colleagues: INL requests a quick clearance on the attached book chapter. Details are below.

QUESTIONS TO ASK AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol? ☐ Director for Combating Transnational Threats and Illicit Networks, Anti Crime Section, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL/C).
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INL/WHP – Susan Snyder OK

INL/PAPD – Mike Scharding OK

INL/C – ☐ OK

INL/AME Ben Farley OK

INL – PC Tom Cunningham OK

WHA-Press WHA/PA WOstick OK

NEA Press ASnipe OK

SCA press JSinclair OK

CT Press RShore OK

EAP press MPayne-Holmes OK

EUR Press MNordberg OK

AF/RSA Christopher Pommerer OK

AF/RSA Lauren Ziegler AF/RSA OK

AF press HGreene OK

EB Press KHumphrey OK

INR JMcElveen OK

L PPrugh OK

D(B) staff – Amy Archibald OK

P staff- Barbara Williams INFO by Request

J staff – Brooke Spelman OK

S/P Staff – JWright OK

R – CHarvey INFO

- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?

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From: Scharding, Michael J [<mailto:SchardingMJ@state.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 3:37 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: INL-PAPD; [redacted]

Subject: RE: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization ([redacted] Chapter)

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Tanya,

Answers to your questions are below. I hope those are what you need?

I am now aware of the 30 days rule and will provide PA a sooner heads-up as we begin the next one, but humbly request your soonest clearance, as it has been cleared extensively already within State over the last three weeks, and it is the last article needed by the publishers.

-Michael Scharding, INL/PAPD

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 2:56 PM

To: Scharding, Michael J

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; INL-PAPD

Subject: FW: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization ([redacted] Chapter)

Importance: High

Please provide responses to the questions below. For future reference, please send to PA for clearance the same time you send it to everyone else (for articles/manuscripts that will potentially be published) as the Department as a whole has 30 days to clear (PA's 30 days begins when we receive the manuscript and responses to the questions below).

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
NEW NUMBER AS OF OCTOBER 10, 2012 - Tel: (202) 647-1687
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: Scharding, Michael J [<mailto:SchardingMJ@state.gov>]

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 3:39 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: INL-PAPD

Subject: Clearance: NDU Book Chapter by INL/C - Convergence: Illicit Networks in the Age of Globalization ([redacted] Chapter)

Importance: High

Manuscript for clearance. It's taken about an unexpected 3 weeks to clear, and is quite overdue for publication, any assistance in hasty clearance would be greatly appreciated.

Penned by INL/C [] drafted for National Defense University (NDU)'s Center for Complex Operations (for almost 9-12 months); and its author INL/C [] had consulted several times with the key bureaus. It is a 17 page document.

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INL/WHP – Susan Snyder OK
INL/PAPD – Mike Scharding OK
INL/C – [] OK
INL/AME Ben Farley OK
INL – PC Tom Cunningham OK

WHA-Press WHA/PA WOstick OK
NEA Press ASnipe OK
SCA press JSinclair OK
CT Press RShore OK
EAP press MPayne-Holmes OK
EUR Press MNordberg OK
AF/RSA Christopher Pommerer OK
AF/RSA Lauren Ziegler AF/RSA OK
AF press HGreene OK
EB Press KHumphrey OK
INR JMcElveen OK
L PPrugh OK

D(B) staff – Amy Archibald OK
P staff- Barbara Williams INFO by Request
J staff – Brooke Spelman OK
S/P Staff – JWright INFO
R – CHarvey INFO

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PA –

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2012 12:44 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Posey, Tameka S; Faillace, Karlygash B; Faillace, Karlygash B (PACE)
Subject: RE: Papers 2011-12

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[REDACTED] Thank you for your patience. The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) and East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP) have examined this document, "**CHINA ON KOREAN REUNIFICATION: SPOILER, BENEFICIARY, OR SOMETHING IN BETWEEN?**" and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer attached below is included.

DISCLAIMER: "The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

PA's edits are shown in track changes.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
NEW NUMBER AS OF OCTOBER 10, 2012 - Tel: (202) 647-1687
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 5:28 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; PA-SCG-DL
Subject: RE: Papers 2011-12

Tanya -- did the clearance on the Korean Unification piece ever come in? The Naval War College was hoping to publish it electronically this week.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 3:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; PA-SCG-DL
Subject: RE: Papers 2011-12

[REDACTED] The message below is a formality to close the loop on a clearance request. Per an email below, I understand you are already aware and accept that clearance was denied for your article "**When Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy Collide: A New U.S. President Confronts the Armenian Genocide Resolution.**"

BEGIN MESSAGE:

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances under which clearance on a piece written in someone's personal capacity can be denied:

1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.);
3. If the statements in the piece "are likely to be attributed to the U.S. Government notwithstanding the employee's use of a disclaimer" and that "attribution of the employee's views to the U.S. Government is likely to impair demonstrably the foreign affairs mission of State".

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA) and European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR) have examined your article, "**When Domestic Politics and Foreign Policy Collide: A New U.S. President Confronts the Armenian Genocide Resolution**" and have found that #3 above applies, thus PA and EUR do not clear.

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Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
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U.S. Department of State
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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 12:47 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Papers 2011-12

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Tanya – have these additional clearances come in? The Naval War College e-journal is going live next Wednesday, November 7. Thank you. [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 9:30 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Papers 2011-12

Thanks, Tanya

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 12:58 PM
To: [redacted]; [redacted]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Papers 2011-12

A couple of clearances are pending. Anticipate getting back to you hopefully by the end of the week.

Thanks,
Tanya

From: [redacted] P [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 1:32 PM
To: [redacted] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Papers 2011-12

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PA colleagues,

I am writing to follow up on the clearance request below. I understand (and accept) that clearance for paper 3 was denied over sensitivity issues. I believe paper 1 was approved by the regional office (EUR/WE). I have not heard about papers 2 and 4.

Thank you. [redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2012 6:25 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Papers 2011-12

PA colleagues:

Attached please find four academic papers I wrote while a student at the National War College last year. Colleagues at the Naval War College in Newport, RI, became aware of these papers and hope to publish them electronically in their student-run e-journal. I am submitting them to PA for clearances. Below please find answers to your stock questions that apply to all four papers. The student e-journal has a publication date of November 5, so a quick response would be most appreciated, as they would like to run the first two papers below in that edition.

Thank you.

[redacted]
EUR/WE Deputy Director
(202) 647-3063

REPRIORITIZING INSTRUMENTS OF STATECRAFT IN COUNTERING SEPARATIST TERRORISM: SPAIN AND ETA, 2004-2007

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? I WROTE IN PRIVATE CAPACITY AS A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. NO MONEY IS TO BE PAID – THIS WAS A VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION TO A FELLOW WAR COLLEGE (NAVAL WAR COLLEGE – RHODE ISLAND)
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? THERE WILL BE A DISCLAIMER, THAT THE VIEWS HEREIN ARE THAT OF THE AUTHOR AND NOT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND BROADER USG.
- What is your current job title and office symbol? I WAS A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (FROM AUG 11 TO JUNE 12) AND AM NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EUR/WE
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? THIS HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED AS PART OF MY ORDINARY COURSEWORK AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. I MADE SMALL EDITS TO FIT THE FORMAT OF THE NEWSLETTER.

- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication. It was submitted for possible publication in a student-run journal at the Naval War College. I have asked them to put it on the back burner for now, UNTIL I HEAR FROM PA CLEARANCE.
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? NOT REALLY, ALTHOUGH IN MY CURRENT JOB IN EUR/WE, I WORK ON SPANISH ISSUES.

CHINA ON KOREAN REUNIFICATION: SPOILER, BENEFICIARY, OR SOMETHING IN BETWEEN?

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? I WROTE IN PRIVATE CAPACITY AS A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. NO MONEY IS TO BE PAID – THIS WAS A VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION TO A FELLOW WAR COLLEGE (NAVAL WAR COLLEGE – RHODE ISLAND)
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- What is your current job title and office symbol? I WAS A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (FROM AUG 11 TO JUNE 12). I NOW AM DEPUTY DIRECTOR IN EUR/WE
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? THIS HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED AS PART OF MY ORDINARY COURSEWORK AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. I MADE SMALL EDITS TO FIT THE FORMAT OF THE NEWSLETTER.
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication. It was submitted for possible publication in a student-run journal at the Naval War College. I have asked them to put it on the back burner for now, UNTIL I HEAR FROM PA CLEARANCE.
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? NO.

WHEN DOMESTIC POLITICS AND FOREIGN POLICY COLLIDE: A NEW U.S. PRESIDENT CONFRONTS THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE RESOLUTION

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? I WROTE IN PRIVATE CAPACITY AS A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. NO MONEY IS TO BE PAID – THIS WAS A VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION TO A FELLOW WAR COLLEGE (NAVAL WAR COLLEGE – RHODE ISLAND)
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? THERE WILL BE A DISCLAIMER, THAT THE VIEWS HEREIN ARE THAT OF THE AUTHOR AND NOT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND BROADER USG.
- What is your current job title and office symbol? I WAS A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (FROM AUG 11 TO JUNE 12). I AM NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EUR/WE
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? THIS HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED AS PART OF MY ORDINARY COURSEWORK AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. I MADE SMALL EDITS TO FIT THE FORMAT OF THE NEWSLETTER.
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication. It was submitted for possible publication in a student-run journal at the Naval War College. I have asked them to put it on the back burner for now, UNTIL I HEAR FROM PA CLEARANCE.
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? NO.

RETURNING TO THE OLD WORLD TO EARN A PLACE IN THE NEW: THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN WORLD WAR I

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? I AM WRITING IN PRIVATE CAPACITY AS A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. NO MONEY IS TO BE PAID – THIS WAS A VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION TO A FELLOW WAR COLLEGE (NAVAL WAR COLLEGE – RHODE ISLAND)
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? THERE WILL BE A DISCLAIMER, THAT THE VIEWS HEREIN ARE THAT OF THE AUTHOR AND NOT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND BROADER USG.
- What is your current job title and office symbol? I AM A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (FROM AUG 11 TO JUNE 12).
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? THIS HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED AS PART OF MY ORDINARY COURSEWORK AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. I MADE SMALL EDITS TO FIT THE FORMAT OF THE NEWSLETTER.
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication. It was submitted for possible publication in a student-run journal at the Naval War College. I have asked them to put it on the back burner for now, UNTIL I HEAR FROM PA CLEARANCE.
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? ONLY IN THAT I WAS A STUDENT IN THE CLASS "WAR AND STATECRAFT." I HAVE NEVER WORKED IN FRANCE, ALTHOUGH IN MY UPCOMING JOB IN EUR/WE, I WILL WORK ON FRENCH ISSUES.

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**RELEASE IN PART B6**

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 11:59 AM
To:
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; King, Thomas M;
Subject: FW: article for conference

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara
 Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA)* and Near Eastern Affairs (NEA) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer attached below is included.

DISCLAIMER: "The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

*PA provides the following edits:

Page 1: *Views expressed here are solely those of the author and do not necessarily represent the views of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government.

Page 3: The name Ayatollah Mahmud Taleqani appears twice in the sentence below (highlighted in red): "The Islamic Republic of Iran's ideology is based on the work of several Shia clerics -- Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini (1902-1989), Ayatollah Morteza Motahari (1920-1979), Ayatollah Mahmud Taleqani (1911-1979), Ayatollah Mahmud Taleqani (1911-1979), and Allameh ..."

Page 23: In sentence below, delete verb "be" after word "only"
 "...with the West, and if it does so, it probably would be only be tactical and temporary."

Thanks,
 Tanya

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol? Foreign Affairs Officer; INR/NESA
- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity? Writing in private capacity
- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. No remuneration
- Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? Yes If so, how will the disclaimer read? Views expressed here are solely those of the author and do not represent State Department or U.S. Government policy.

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- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? office director Alan Misenheimer
- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? Article will be briefed orally at the Middle East Studies Association conference in Denver, CO, on 17 November 2012.
- Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year? The article is about Iran and I am an Iran analyst.

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 1:38 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: King, Thomas M; [redacted] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: article for conference

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- Will use disclaimer: Submitted for clearance to

[redacted]
U.S. Department of State
202-647-8924

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 1:31 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; [redacted]
Cc: King, Thomas M; [redacted] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: article for conference

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I hit "send" too fast. Below are the questions.

QUESTIONS TO ASK AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol?
- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity?
- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.
- Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?
- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?
- Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year?

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
NEW NUMBER AS OF OCTOBER 10, 2012 - Tel: (202) 647-1687

PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: PA Clearances Mailbox

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 1:29 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: King, Thomas M; [redacted] PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: article for conference

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[redacted] Please respond to the questions below via email to PA Clearances Mailbox.

Thanks,

Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox

Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)

U.S. Department of State

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PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 8:33 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: King, Thomas M; [redacted]

Subject: article for conference

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Sir/Madam:

Attached you will find a paper written for the Middle East Studies Association conference in Denver, CO, on 17 November 2012.

I understand it must be submitted to your office for clearance and would appreciate your approval.

Thanks and regards,

[redacted]

[redacted]
U.S. Department of State
202-647-8924

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2012 11:24 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: clearance request: publishing in private capacity

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REVIEW
AUTHORITY:
Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

[REDACTED] ISN/NESS Dan Fenstermacher suggests the following edits. Mr. Fenstermacher's notes:

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Thanks,
Tanya

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2012 4:37 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: clearance request: publishing in private capacity

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[REDACTED] ISN has an edit(s). I will forward to you on Monday.

Thanks,
Tanya

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 6:14 PM

To: [REDACTED]
 Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
 Subject: FW: clearance request: publishing in private capacity

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA), International Security and Nonproliferation (ISN) and Arms Control, Verification and Compliance (AVC) have examined the attached document "**Applications and Limitations of Nuclear Archaeology in Uranium Enrichment Plants**" and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer is included.

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Thanks,
 Tanya

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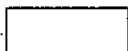
From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
 Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 10:37 AM
 To: PA Clearances Mailbox
 Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
 Subject: RE: clearance request: publishing in private capacity

Thanks, Victoria, responses below:

- What is your current job title and office symbol?
Foreign Affairs Officer, EUR/PRA
- Are you writing in your private or official capacity?
Private capacity
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? **Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.**
No remuneration
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
Current draft has disclaimer: "the views expressed here are those of the author alone, and not necessarily those of the Department of State or the U.S. Government."
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?
EUR/PRA has cleared [REDACTED]
EUR-Press recommended that I send to PA-clearances for guidance on clearing further

No further clearances

- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication- in the United States or overseas?
In the United States
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?
Yes, in general terms. The paper focuses on a proposal for verifying declarations of past fissile material production. My work in the past year has related to nuclear verification in much more general policy terms, but not on the technical details of such work, and not on the techniques discussed in the paper.



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Victoria Moats on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs Front Office
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9624
PLEASE REPLY-TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: Moats, Victoria S (PACE) On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 10:27 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: clearance request: publishing in private capacity

Hello [REDACTED] please provide responses to the follow questions and submit your responses to PA Clearances Mailbox. Thank you, Victoria

- What is your current job title and office symbol?
- Are you writing in your private or official capacity?
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? **Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.**
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication- in the United States or overseas?
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 9:25 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: clearance request: publishing in private capacity

Dear PA Clearances,

I'd like to submit the attached article to the Journal "Science and Global Security." I prepared and submitted this work before joining the State Department, and the journal recently contacted me to indicate that they'd be interested in publishing it if I could resubmit with several minor edits, which are included in the attached.

The material here is unclassified and were prepared in my private capacity, but the content is related to matters of official concern. ISN/MNSA and AVC/MNA are likely the relevant offices. I have notified both ISO and EUR public affairs offices that I intend to submit this request to PA.

Please forgive me if I've got the process wrong, but I'm hoping that you can either give me clearance to submit this to the journal or point me in the direction of the correct process for securing this permission.

Many thanks,



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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2012 4:28 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Publication Clearance [REDACTED]

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The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA) and INR, L/PM and L/HRR, GCJ and DRL examined this document and have found it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer below is included. All edits have been incorporated (see attached).

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 1:15 PM
To: Adams, Katina D
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; EAP-P-Office-DL
Subject: FW: Japan Essay for Publication: Mansfield Foundation

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AttachmentsClassification:

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Classification:

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PA/SCG Abigail Morales, clears with no edits provided the author uses the disclaimer below:

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Thank you,

Victoria

Victoria Moats on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox

Bureau of Public Affairs Front Office

U.S. Department of State

Tel: (202) 647-1210

PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

From: Adams, Katina D [<mailto:AdamsKD@state.gov>]

Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 2:27 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: EAP-P-Office-DL

Subject: Japan Essay for Publication: Mansfield Foundation

Colleagues – Please find attached a draft essay, written by Japan desk officer [redacted] for publication in a journal B6 of essays by Mansfield Fellows that reflects on his experiences as a Fellow. Your clearance is appreciated. EAP/J and EAP/P clear.

Thanks

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Katina D Adams

Information Officer

U.S. Department of State

Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Office of Public Affairs

202-647-1029

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 10:24 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Pre-Publication Clearance of Unofficial Article

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 10:23 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Moats, Victoria S (PACE); PA-SCG-DL
Subject: RE: Pre-Publication Clearance of Unofficial Article

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Per PA/SCG Abigail Morales, that is acceptable as long as it appears in the article. Thank you, Victoria

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 9:59 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Moats, Victoria S (PACE)
Subject: RE: Pre-Publication Clearance of Unofficial Article

REVIEW AUTHORITY:
Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

Thanks, just one question:
I believe they normally publish the disclaimer at the end of the article. Is this acceptable?

SBU
This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 9:54 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Pre-Publication Clearance of Unofficial Article

Good Morning [REDACTED]

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer noted within the attached track changes is included on page 1 (note minor edit on page 9).

Thank you,
Victoria

Victoria Moats on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs Front Office

U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-1210
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov
Thank you,
Victoria

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 2:32 PM
To: PA-SCG-DL
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Abigail - FW: Pre-Publication Clearance of Unofficial Article

Abigail: Please review the attached article "Low Bid Tyranny, Past Performance, and Reverse Auctions" by Mr. [REDACTED] B6
[REDACTED] details are below.

QUESTIONS TO ASK AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- What is the author's first and last name, current job title and office symbol? [REDACTED] Supervisory Contract Specialist, A/LM/AQM/RPSO-FL.
- Is the author writing in his/her private capacity or official capacity? Private capacity.
- Will the author receive remuneration outside of his/her Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. The article was written for a publicly announced contest which has a prize available if I win. [REDACTED] B5
[REDACTED] See link to more information, and also attached is the legal advisory opinion.
<http://www.ncmahq.org/NewsPublications/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3806&navItemNumber=9975>
- Does the author intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? Yes, the disclaimer will read: The views expressed are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government.
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? My supervisor (her clearance was previously submitted with original request for clearance).
- Where does the author intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? The article will be published in the Journal of Contract Management, published by the National Contract Management Association, a non-profit organization.
- Does the paper relate in any way to the author's current duties or duties he/she had over the last year? The article concerns a general topic in Government contracting, does not mention the Department of State or its programs, and does not discuss any particular matters or specific contracts that were part of my duties.

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
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PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 12:22 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Pre-Publication Clearance of Unofficial Article

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See answers below, thanks.

SBU
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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 12:09 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Pre-Publication Clearance of Unofficial Article

[redacted] PA received your request. Please respond to the questions below via email to PA Clearances Mailbox.

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 8:46 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Pre-Publication Clearance of Unofficial Article

Please confirm receipt.
Thanks

SBU
This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, October 12, 2012 11:17 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Pre-Publication Clearance of Unofficial Article

Attached for clearance is an unofficial article for the Journal of Contract Management which I wrote in my private capacity, does not discuss Department policy or programs, and will include the usual disclaimer. My supervisor has cleared the article.

Please let me know when your office has cleared it.

Thanks,

[redacted]
[redacted]

SBU

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2012 9:10 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Publication question

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

[REDACTED]

Even as an internal paper, PM and EAP still cannot clear on publication and would still consider it to be not in the USG interest to do so. Again, the sensitivity of this topic is such that publication and release of this internal paper (which would be viewed with additional weight as a USG document) would be likely to cause irreparable harm to the PRC-USG bilateral relationship and is counter-productive to our recent engagement by senior Cabinet officials, such as SECDEF and SECSTATE in Beijing.

Thank you,
Victoria

Victoria Moats on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs Front Office
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9624
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2012 9:10 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Publication question

Ok. INR, CIA, DIA, and PACOM would all be on my list. Please let me know if would be acceptable to submit to them.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 3:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Publication question

No, it doesn't have to be one agency. Please let us know all of the agencies to whom you intend to submit the internal report.

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 2:23 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Publication question

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Ms. Powell,

Thanks for your response. Do I need to decide on one agency? I had been considering INR, CIA, DIA, PACOM, etc...

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 1:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Publication question

[redacted] Per my discussion with a colleague, after PA and others within the Department clear your article you will be able to submit the article to a USG agency. PA will need to know which USG agency you intend to submit your article as an internal report before we clear the article.

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
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U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 8:10 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Publication question

Great, thank you

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 8:09 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Publication question

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Good morning. I'll check and see what your options may be and get back to you when I have an answer (hopefully, later today).

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
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U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
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From: [REDACTED] L [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2012 8:25 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Moats, Victoria S (PACE)

Subject: RE: Publication question

Ok, thanks. Can you let me know what my options are in terms of submitting the paper to a USG agency to be kept as an internal report?

From: PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2012 4:42 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Moats, Victoria S (PACE)

Subject: FW: Publication question

[REDACTED] Based on review, **Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (PM), Bureau of East Asian and Pacific (EAP) and Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) does not/not support publication and unclassified release of this paper**, PM considers it to be not in the USG interest. The sensitivity of this topic is such that publication and public release might cause irreparable harm to the PRC-USG bilateral relationship and is counter-productive to our recent engagement by senior Cabinet officials, such as SECDEF and SECSTATE in Beijing.

Thank you,
Victoria

Victoria Moats on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]

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Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2012 8:21 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: Powell, Tanya A (PACE)

Subject: RE: Publication question

Ms. Powell,

I have attached my article here. Please let me know if I need to forward it to others as well. Is there an estimate on how long the clearance process will take?

Thanks,

[redacted]

FSO

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 2:19 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: Publication question

The Department of State would still need to clear. Interagency clearance may be necessary, too. Please see 3 FAM 4170. Please also be sure to send clearance-related messages to PA Clearances Mailbox (cc:ed above) instead of directly to me.

Thanks,
Tanya

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 2:11 PM

To: Powell, Tanya A (PACE)

Subject: RE: Publication question

Ms. Powell,

Sorry, I didn't have a chance to contact you on Friday. Let me try and clarify. Instead of publishing the article in the public forum, I am now considering attempting to submit it as an internal report to a government agency (such as PACOM). Thus, the report would not be made public. Does this change the standards for approval?

If it's still not clear, let me know when I should call over.

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 4:29 PM

To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Publication question

I'm not sure I understand your question. Will you please call me tomorrow (Friday, September 7) to discuss this? I should be available before 11:00 AM and a majority of the afternoon.

Regards,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell, Public Affairs Specialist
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO), Room 2214
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
Fax: (202) 647-1569

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 12:17 PM
To: Powell, Tanya A (PACE)
Subject: RE: Publication question

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Ms. Powell.

Thanks for the info on the clearance process. I also wanted to ask if there is an established process for submitting a writing to a government agency to be kept internal as opposed to publishing in the public forum.

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:30 AM
To: McKellogg, Kelly E; [redacted] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Publication question

That's correct, Kelly. PA and others as appropriate will need to clear. Though written before [redacted] became an employee, the article was not published before he joined the FS.

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
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Tel: (202) 647-9276
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: McKellogg, Kelly E [mailto:McKelloggKE@state.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:53 AM
To: [redacted] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Publication question

[redacted]

Looping in PA Clearances – they should be able to provide you with a definitive answer, but my guess is that you will need to clear this around even though you wrote it before joining the FS. If this is the case (PA – please confirm), you should send the paper to Bureau you will be joining (is it EAP?) and we'll clear with appropriate folks.

Thanks,
Kelly

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:50 AM
To: McKellogg, Kelly E
Subject: Publication question

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Ms. McKellogg,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a FSO who just completed A100. Before joining the FS, I did a fellowship at a research organization called the National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR). For my fellowship, I completed a research paper on China. NBR now wishes to publish my paper, and I wanted to inquire about the guidelines for publishing as a DOS employee. Obviously, all the research and writing was completed prior to my joining the FS. Any guidance you can provide would be appreciated.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2012 12:40 PM
To: Aguzin, Steve
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] / Book Review / Oct. 1

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Steve: The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA)* has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer below is included.

*Please note edits shown below.

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Having arrived ~~to~~ in Saigon in 1964 on his first

Page 2:

Both Paul Wolfowitz and George Ball ~~as~~ are incorrectly listed as having held the title of...

Thanks,
Tanya

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
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From: Aguzin, Steve [<mailto:AguzinSM@state.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2012 4:40 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] / Book Review / Oct. 1

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Hi, Victoria. Per your request, the answers are in **bold** print below. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Steve Aguzin
Public Affairs Officer



United States Department of State

Bureau of Information Resource Management
2025 E Street NW (SA-9), Room NW6087
Washington, DC 20006-5009
Phone: (202) 634-3678

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From: Moats, Victoria S (PACE) [mailto:MoatsVS@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 3:32 PM
To: Aguzin, Steve
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] Book Review / Oct. 1

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Steve: please have the author respond to the following questions and submit the responses to PA Clearances Mailbox. Thank you, Victoria

- What is your current job title and office symbol? **PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOW & SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICER. IRM/BMP/EDIP/DID**
- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? **NON-OFFICIAL**
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. **NO. IF IT IS OFFERED, I WILL CONSULT WITH L/ETHICS PRIOR TO ACCEPTING ANY FUNDS.**
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? **YES, AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED] S A B6 PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOW AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ARE HIS OWN AND DO NOT NECCESARILY REFLECT THOSE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.**
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? **STEVE AGUZIN, IRM PAO**
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication- in the United States or overseas? **IN THE U.S.**
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? **NO**

Victoria Moats on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
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From: Aguzin, Steve [mailto:AguzinSM@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 3:27 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: [REDACTED] Book Review / Oct. 1

Good afternoon. Can you tell me if PA clearance is required for a PMF in our office ([REDACTED]) to submit the attached book review to the following publications:

- Foreign Affairs
- Foreign Policy
- Georgetown Journal of International Affairs

- The Washington Diplomat
- The Diplomatic Courier
- The Baltimore Sun

I believe he plans to submit as a private individual, but if needed for clarity, he can include the standard disclosure: "
[redacted] is a Presidential Management Fellow at the U.S. Department of State. The views expressed are his own
and do not necessarily reflect those of the Department of State or the U.S. government."

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Please let me know what you think. Thanks !!

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2012 10:58 PM

To: Aguzin, Steve

Subject: updated draft book review

Hi Steve,

I wanted to send you an updated draft of the book review I'd like to publish somewhere outside the department.
Do you think this needs to be cleared through PA? Let me know, whenever you have time. Thanks!

Best,

[redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted]

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Moats, Victoria S (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2012 12:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Article for clearance

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Importance: High

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara
 Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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[REDACTED]: PA does not clear. Per DAS Valerie Fowler, "I advise the writer to follow his own advice. [REDACTED]

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I do not clear for PA, and will take another look at this article only after [Redacted] has cleared it with his PAO and Front Office in La Paz." B6

Thank you,
Victoria

Victoria Moats on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
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U.S. Department of State
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PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [Redacted] [mailto:[Redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 21, 2012 2:23 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Article for clearance

Good Afternoon,

I'm interested in sending out the attached article for publication (though I'm not sure where yet), and wanted to make sure it got the proper clearance as it deals with Foreign Service themes. It's a tongue-in-cheek explanation of what we do in the Foreign Service.

Owing to the recent events in the Middle East and North Africa, I'd like to publish it sooner than later, so any expedited clearance process would be greatly appreciated. I have shared with my local supervisor.

Many Thanks,

[Redacted]
Embajada EEUU
Oficial Politico
Oficina: 011-591-2168052
Celular: [Redacted]

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

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From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 11:20 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Finton, Timothy C
Subject: FW: Clearance for an outside article
Importance: High

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA) and African Affairs (AF) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer* attached below is included.

"The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

*"...and do not necessarily represent the views of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government." needs to be added to the disclaimer.

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
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U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 2:59 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Finton, Timothy C
Subject: RE: Clearance for an outside article

Thank you,
I've added my comments below. Thank you for pointing out that PA requests 30 days to clear. If PA cannot clear by August 31 I will discuss with the editors.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
Foreign Affairs Officer
International Communications and Information Policy

Economic and Business Affairs
U.S. Department of State
(202) 647-7132

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 8:12 AM
To: [redacted] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance for an outside article

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Good morning, [redacted] Please provide responses to the questions highlighted in yellow below, verify that the other responses I added are correct, and clear this with your supervisor before sending your responses to the questions and the article back to PA Clearances Mailbox.

Per 3 FAM 4170, PA is allowed 30 days to review articles that will be published, and we note your message below that reads the draft is due to the editors on August 31.

Thanks,
Tanya

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 3:46 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Clearance for an outside article

Hello,
Based on the suggestion from L/ethics, I am submitting this article for PA clearance. Please let me know the proper steps I should take prior to submitting this article for publication.

Regards,

[redacted]
Foreign Affairs Officer
International Communications and Information Policy
Economic and Business Affairs
U.S. Department of State
(202) 647-7132

From: Mann, Judy H
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 3:41 PM
To: [redacted]

Cc: Finton, Timothy C

Subject: RE: Clearance for an outside article

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Regards,
Judy H. Mann
Attorney-Adviser
L/Ethics

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2012 1:41 PM

To: Ethics Attorney Mailbox

Cc: Finton, Timothy C

Subject: Clearance for an outside article

Hello,

[Redacted]

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Regards,

[Redacted]

EB/CIP/BA
202-647-7132

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 9:19 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: Clearance of manuscripts for publication

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Good morning, [REDACTED]

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined the attached document "**Ratione Personae: Who Is a Protected Investor?**" and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer included.

Thanks,
Tanya

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 10:46 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance of manuscripts for publication

Tanya,

I will be revising the entire article to meet the requirements of the publisher, but I have not yet done so. You are right that the only new substantive sections will be the new case studies on Libya and Syria. However, these case studies will follow the same format as the other case studies, *ie*, descriptions of China's position humanitarian intervention in those two contexts, with resulting conclusions. I am hoping to get clearance on the current version because it will be published in substantially the same form in the forthcoming book, albeit shortened and with the two new case studies. If possible, I would like to be able to inform the co-editors and publishers of the volume that I can move forward. Happy to discuss, if helpful.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

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From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 10:39 AM
To: [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance of manuscripts for publication

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Good morning, [REDACTED] In reference to the second article, if it was published last year and before you became a Department of State employee then PA doesn't need to clear (the article is already in the "public domain"). PA/the Department would only need to clear the revised portions and the areas within the article that contain "additional case studies on Libya and Syria." Short of reading all 67 pages of the second article, there is no way of concentrating on just the additions unless [REDACTED] can pinpoint them to us.

Thanks,
Tanya

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U.S. Department of State
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 1:35 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance of manuscripts for publication

Thanks, Tanya. My answers are in blue font below. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

[REDACTED]

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From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 1:14 PM
To: [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: RE: Clearance of manuscripts for publication

[REDACTED]: Would you please respond to the questions below for both articles and forward your responses back to PA Clearances Mailbox? See below. Did the Department clear the second article before it was published initially? No, it did not. I was not employed by the State Department at the time the second article was initially published.

QUESTIONS TO ASK AUTHORS WHO WISH TO HAVE MANUSCRIPTS PUBLISHED

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? Private capacity.
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Yes. Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. The contract for remuneration with respect to this book contribution was concluded well before I started work at the State Department. Is clearance from L/Ethics still necessary in this case?

- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? Yes. If so, how will the disclaimer read? "The views expressed herein are personal to the authors and do not necessarily represent the views of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, the U.S. Department of State, or the U.S. Government."
- What is your current job title and office symbol? Attorney-Adviser, L/M.
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? No other clearances have been received. My supervisor, Josh Dorosin, directed me to Public Affairs for clearance.
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? It is already under contract for publication in a treatise on international investment law edited by Marc Bungenberg, Jörn Griebel, Stephan Hobe, and August Reinisch. This contract was signed in mid-2011, well before I started work at the Department in July 2012.
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? No.

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2012 10:50 AM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Clearance of manuscripts for publication

B6

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are two manuscripts for which I am seeking clearance for publication. Both of the following were prepared in my private capacity.

1. The first attachment is a co-authored manuscript entitled "Ratione Personae: Who Is a Protected Investor?" It will be published in a forthcoming treatise on international investment law edited by Marc Bungenberg, Jörn Griebel, Stephan Hobe, and August Reinisch. This book contribution – a draft of which is attached – has been in the works since last summer, *ie*, prior to July 2012, which is when I joined the Department.
2. The second attachment is an article entitled "From Ideology to Pragmatism: China's Position on Humanitarian Intervention in the Post-Cold War Era," which was published last year in the *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*. It will be re-published in revised and updated form in a volume entitled The Legality and Legitimacy of Intervention in East Asia, which is being co-edited by Brendan Howe and Boris Kondoch. The publisher is Global Oriental, an imprint of the academic UK publisher, Brill. The revised version of this article will contain additional case studies on Libya and Syria, as well as an explicit disclaimer noting that the views expressed therein are personal to the author and do not necessarily represent the views of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 3:26 PM
To: Lee, Renee H
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Lucas, Laura D
Subject: FW: Requesting clearance for paper publication

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

To follow up on my previous email (attached), please note:

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) and International Organization Affairs (IO) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer is included.

I'm not sure what to tell you about the Bureau of Administration's (A's) clearance since A has not notified PA Clearances Mailbox directly of their clearance. Appears Ms. Diedrich (please see second email attached) was waiting for [] to rewrite a footnote and then the A Bureau would close its case/review of the article. B6

- **Are you writing in your private or official capacity?** I am writing in my private capacity (eg, I will not use DOS affiliation) -- I wrote this before joining the State Department
- **Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article?** Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. I will not receive any additional remuneration for the paper -- I wrote it as part of a consultancy but I was paid before I began my job at State -- ethics was aware of this before I started and was fine.
- **Do you intend to use a disclaimer?** Yes If so, how will the disclaimer read? (please see attachment)
- **What is your current job title and office symbol?** Senior Advisor, International Partnership, SRAP
- **Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?** SCA/P: Francesco Barbacci, SCA/A: Ningchuan Zhu, EUR: Robert Hilton, CT: Rhonda Shore, NEA: Andrew Halus
- **Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?** Brookings
- ☐ **Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?** The paper is on global counter-terrorism cooperation, so does not topically relate to my current duties in SRAP on Afghanistan and Pakistan (the same duties I have had since starting in October 2011). However, the paper does reference both Afghanistan and Pakistan in the context of counter-terrorism, but has been cleared by both SCA/A and SCA/P to my understanding.

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: Lee, Renee H [mailto:LeeRH2@state.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 5:49 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: Lucas, Laura D

Subject: RE: Requesting clearance for paper publication

Hello, here are responses in red. Thank you, Renee

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From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox

Sent: Monday, June 11, 2012 8:27 AM

To: Lee, Renee H

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Lucas, Laura D

Subject: FW: Requesting clearance for paper publication

Renee: PA needs responses to the highlighted questions below, please.

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? I am writing in my private capacity (eg, I will not use DOS affiliation) – I wrote this before joining the State Department
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. I will not receive any additional remuneration for the paper – I wrote it as part of a consultancy but I was paid before I began my job at State – ethics was aware of this before I started and was fine.
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? Yes If so, how will the disclaimer read? (please see attachment)
- What is your current job title and office symbol? Senior Advisor, International Partnership, SRAP
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? SCA/P: Francesco Barbacci, SCA/A: Ningchuan Zhu, EUR: Robert Hilton, CT: Rhonda Shore, NEA: Andrew Halus
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? Brookings
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? The paper is on global counter-terrorism cooperation, so does not topically relate to my current duties in SRAP on Afghanistan and Pakistan (the same duties I have had since starting in October 2011). However, the paper does reference both Afghanistan and Pakistan in the context of counter-terrorism, but has been cleared by both SCA/A and SCA/P to my understanding.

Thanks,

Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox

Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)

U.S. Department of State

Tel: (202) 647-9276

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From: Lee, Renee H [mailto:LeeRH2@state.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 3:04 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: Lucas, Laura D

Subject: Requesting clearance for paper publication

Good afternoon,

We are seeking clearance for attached paper on counterterrorism written by SRAP staff member She wrote B6 this paper before she began her job at the State Department. Brookings would like to publish her paper later next week -- requesting clearance soonest. Also, this paper would include a disclaimer.

Below is a clearance list. Thank you, Renee

Cleared by:

SCA/P: Francesco Barbacci
SCA/A: Ningchuan Zhu
EUR: Robert Hilton
CT: Rhonda Shore
NEA: Andrew Halus

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2012 12:23 PM
To: SCA-Press
Subject: FW: [REDACTED] paper for brookings

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Hello,

Brookings would like to publish on their website as a background paper for their Managing Global Order Project a paper I wrote last summer about the international order and counter-terrorism. The paper was written before I began my job at State, but peripherally mentions Afghanistan and Pakistan. Laura mentioned that it would need to be cleared by the relevant offices in SCA. I'm happy to wait for her return next week if that's easier, but thought I would check in to see whether we can start that process?

Many Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Senior Advisor, International Partnership
Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan
United States Department of State
Office: (202) 647-6261
Mobile: [REDACTED]
e-mail: [REDACTED]@state.gov

Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 12:38 PM
To: [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Simonoff, Mark A (USUN); Lillie, Katie (USUN)
Subject: RE: book review / pre-publication

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[REDACTED] Per our telephone conversation on Friday, August 10, the Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) and Near Eastern Affairs (NEA) have examined the attached manuscript and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity.

Thanks,
Tanya

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior
Reviewer

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2012 5:05 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Simonoff, Mark A (USUN); Hahs, Ona M; Lillie, Katie (USUN)
Subject: RE: book review / pre-publication

As I just told Tanya when we met earlier today, I neglected to mention in my earlier messages that the publication was written BEFORE I joined the Department.

It is only being published now due to publication/production/printing schedules.

With appreciation,

[REDACTED]

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 5:53 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Simonoff, Mark A (USUN); Hahs, Ona M; Lillie, Katie (USUN)
Subject: Re: book review / pre-publication

Tanya,

I assume these are standard questions, but please look at the material I sent--it is a book manuscript--many answers are obvious.

1. Pvt capacity
2. No, Alex Alexander in L/Ethics already knows this (before I even joined USUN)
3. No, the preface serves that purpose
4. Policy advisor, USUN
5. See Kurtzer letter attached re: part of the book, I also have WH counsel/WH personnel clearance, as USUN is aware.
6. Cornell University Press/USIP Press, jointly published, already accepted for publication. You'll see I've given page proofs.
7. Yes

THANK YOU

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From: PA Clearances Mailbox [<mailto:paclearances@state.gov>]
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 08:24 AM
To: [redacted] PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Simonoff, Mark A (USUN); Hahs, Ona M
Subject: RE: book review / pre-publication

[redacted]

Following to your email below, please also provide response to these questions.

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity?
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
- What is your current job title and office symbol?
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [redacted] [[mailto:\[redacted\]@state.gov](mailto:[redacted]@state.gov)]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2012 6:53 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: Simonoff, Mark A (USUN); Hahs, Ona M
Subject: book review / pre-publication

Dear PA

I'm submitting the attached manuscript for clearance by your office – at the suggestion of Ona Hahs and USUN Counsel Mark Simonoff.

I've also attached a clearance letter from one of my co-authors, who used to work at State. If additional disclaimer language is needed beyond what is in the preface, please let me know.

My contributions to the book are largely limited to chapters 4 and 5 on the Bush Administration; as the preface notes.

Is there a contact in your office I can be in touch with to review some questions?

With thanks,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

U.S. Mission to the United Nations/Washington

[Redacted]@state.gov

t: 1.202.736.7655; m: [Redacted]

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2012 12:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: New fiction

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
SMARTCategory: Working

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

[REDACTED]

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA), Administration (A), Diplomatic Security (DS),¹ South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA), and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)² have examined the attached document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer below is included.

PROPOSED DISCLAIMER: The views expressed in this work of fiction are solely those of the author.

¹ Per DS:

[REDACTED]

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²BEGIN MESSAGE FROM THE CIA RECEIVED BY PA VIA THE BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION

The Publications Review Board (PRB) has advised us that it has completed its review of the manuscript by [REDACTED] entitled "This is Bishkek, Baby," and determined that is[sic] contains no classified information. The Board has no security objection to its publication.

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The PRB clearance states that, if the author adds material to or changes the text the Board has approved for publication, he must submit these additions or changes to the PRB before giving them to his publisher or anyone else. In such a case, please mark or otherwise clearly indicate the new material so the Board can expedite its review. Additional material that must be submitted include, but is not limited to, photograph captions, illustrations, diagrams, tables, charts, indexes, glossaries, or maps. Please contact the Publications Review Board directly at [REDACTED] if you have any questions, or if the PRB can be of further assistance.

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Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 9:22 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: FW: New fiction

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[REDACTED]

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances under which clearance on a piece written in someone's personal capacity cannot be given:

1. If it contains classified information;
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.);
3. If the statements in the piece "are likely to be attributed to the U.S. Government notwithstanding the employee's use of a disclaimer" and that "attribution of the employee's views to the U.S. Government is likely to impair demonstrably the foreign affairs mission of State".

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA), South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA) and Diplomatic Security (DS) have examined your book, "This is Bishkek, Baby." Because of certain material included in your book, including specific references to the CIA, the PA and DS Bureaus have determined that both the CIA and the Department of State's Bureau of Administration (A) need to review your book in order to determine whether any of the three above circumstances are applicable. However, neither the A Bureau nor the CIA are able to review without knowing your real name. Indeed, we need to confirm that you are currently an employee of the federal government. Thus, in the current situation the Department of State cannot determine whether or not any of the circumstances mentioned above apply, and thus cannot provide an informed affirmative reply to your request for a clearance for your book, "This is Bishkek, Baby."

Thanks,
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2012 3:25 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: New fiction

Hi,

I have a 200 page work of fiction very loosely based on my experience at Embassy Bishkek a few years ago. I want to show to a few friends to get some edits, critical feedback, etc. Do I need to submit first? What is your policy on confidentiality? If this work is ever published (or blogged) I prefer to use this pen name and remain as anonymous as possible.



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B6**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

From: Smith, Dana S (PA) <SmithDSX@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 3:43 PM
To:
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Engaging the Muslim World 7-13-12.docx

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer**AttachmentsClassification:**

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I agree with you that your paper is much, much stronger without all the anecdotal stuff. Glancing through, I found 2-3 last little things all of which are totally your choice. I clear for PA, which means for State!

Thanks so much for bearing with our process,

Dana

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Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2012 9:32 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: [REDACTED] Israel Demography) - FW: Article Clearance Request -

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The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) and Near Eastern Affairs have examined the attached document **"DEMOGRAPHY AS DESTINY? ISRAEL'S CHANGING ELECTORATE DIMS PROSPECTS FOR PEACE"** and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer below is included.

DISCLAIMER: The views expressed in this article are solely those of the author, and do not in any way reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government.

Thanks,
Tanya

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,
Senior Reviewer

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)
U.S. Department of State
Tel: (202) 647-9276
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 10:59 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Re: Article Clearance Request

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Dear Ms. Powell,

Please see responses below.

Are you writing in your private or official capacity? Private capacity. I was a student at the National War College this year. The paper was from a course I took.

Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. No.

Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? Yes. **Disclaimer:** This paper was submitted to the Faculty of the National War College in partial fulfillment of the graduation requirements. The views expressed in this academic research paper are those of the author and do not reflect the

official policy or position of the U.S. Government, the Department of State, or the National Defense University.

What is your current job title and office symbol? Student at NWC/NDU (National War College, National Defense University). Maryanne Thomas in HR/CDA is my State poc.

Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? NWC/NDU faculty. Paper would also be submitted to a DOD clearance process.

Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication? Naval War College Journal

Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? Yes, it relates to my coursework as a student at NWC/NDU.

Thank you,



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On Tue, Jun 19, 2012 at 3:53 PM, PA Clearances Mailbox <paclearances@state.gov> wrote:

Please respond to the questions below.

Thanks,

Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox

Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)

U.S. Department of State

Tel: [\(202\) 647-9276](tel:(202)647-9276)

PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 2:30 PM
To: PA Clearances Mailbox
Subject: Article Clearance Request

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Dear PA Colleagues,

This email requests clearance for the attached paper, for possible publication in a journal published by Naval War College.

I am a State Department Foreign Service Officer who was assigned to senior training at the National War College during the just-concluded academic year. This paper was written as part of my coursework, and won fourth place in the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff's "Short Essay Competition."

Please let me know if the attached is cleared for publication, or if it can be cleared with changes.

Thank you,

[redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted] Prof, NAVWARCOL [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2012 2:42 PM
To: [redacted] (CIV US NDU/INSS)
Subject: Contact for Students

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My journal students are interested in two of the CJCS short articles submitted for the competition that did not win. I know Bill needs to release them before they can be published anywhere else, but I was wondering if you could forward to me contact info for the writers so my editors can contact them to let them know they are interested in publishing their papers once Bill releases them.

They are interested in Article 2 "**Demography as Destiny? Israel's Changing Electorate Dims Prospects for Peace**" and Article 9 Arab-Israeli Peace: New Arguments for Strategic Settlement."

Thanks!

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Professor and Director of the Writing Center Naval War College
686 Cushing Rd.
Newport, RI 02842

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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"It always seems impossible until it's done."

Nelson Mandela

"The primary reward is not the goal but what you become as a result of doing all that was necessary to reach the goal."

David McNalley

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2012 11:38 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (U) Moats, Victoria S  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Pitterle, Elissa G  
**Subject:** FW: paper for publication

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**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA), Administration (A) and Intelligence and Research (INR) have examined the attached document, "Disjointed Investments: Systemic Gaps in Recruitment, Training, and Retention," and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided a disclaimer\* is included.

\*PA made a suggested edit to the disclaimer on page 1.

FYI, Vicky.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)  
U.S. Department of State  
Tel: (202) 647-9276  
PLEASE REPLY TO: [paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)

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**From:** [REDACTED] ([mailto:\[REDACTED\]@state.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov))  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 10:29 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Pitterle, Elissa G  
**Subject:** RE: paper for publication

Tanya,

Please see my answers below.

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? PRIVATE
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. NO
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? YES If so, how will the disclaimer read? [REDACTED] received an LL.M. in National Security Law from the George Washington University Law School, a Ph.D. in Psychology (Judgment & Decision Making) from the University of Nebraska, and a J.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Law. He is currently an

Intelligence Operations Specialist for the Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence & Research. All opinions expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect his institutional affiliations.

- **What is your current job title and office symbol?**  Intelligence Operations Specialist, INR B6
- **Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?** NO ONE
- **Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?** *Studies in Intelligence* (see <https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/csi-studies/index.html>).
- **Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?** YES (the paper relates to Intelligence Community policies, and until recently, I held the Intel Policy account in INR)

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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 10:19 AM  
**To:**   
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Pitterle, Elissa G  
**Subject:** FW: paper for publication

Good morning  Please respond to the questions below (I filled in a couple), and then send this back to PA Clearances Mailbox.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)  
U.S. Department of State  
Tel: (202) 647-9276  
**PLEASE REPLY TO:** [paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)

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**From:**  [mailto:@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2012 3:04 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Pitterle, Elissa G  
**Subject:** paper for publication

PA colleagues,

I am looking to publish the attached paper in *Studies in Intelligence* (see <https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/csi-publications/csi-studies/index.html>).

The paper was written in my private capacity. Please let me know if you need any additional information from my end.

Thanks,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Intelligence Operations Specialist  
Bureau of Intelligence & Research  
U.S. Department of State  
Ph: 202-647-8211

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2012 9:48 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; (U) Moats, Victoria S  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: article for publication

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The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer is included.

Please note edits in Track Changes on pages 1 (to the disclaimer statement), 38 and 46.

FYI, Vicky.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO) U.S. Department of State  
Tel: (202) 647-9276  
PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2012 11:50 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Conklin, Maegan L; Bridgeman, Theresa; Flint, Lara M  
**Subject:** Re: article for publication

I intend to submit it to law reviews.

On Jun 29, 2012, at 11:41 AM, PA Clearances Mailbox <paclearances@state.gov> wrote:

> Thank you. Where do you intend to submit the article (which organization/media outlet)?  
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> Thanks,  
> Tanya  
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> Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox Bureau of Public  
> Affairs (PA/FO) U.S. Department of State  
> Tel: (202) 647-9276  
> PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov  
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&gt; -----Original Message-----

&gt; From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]

&gt; Sent: Friday, June 29, 2012 10:43 AM

&gt; To: PA Clearances Mailbox

&gt; Cc: Conklin, Maegan L; Bridgeman, Theresa; Flint, Lara M

&gt; Subject: Re: article for publication

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&gt; Thanks very much. For some reason I had not received the prior email.

&gt; My answers are as follows:

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&gt; What is your current job title and office symbol?

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&gt; - I am on leave from the State Dept. Office of the Legal Adviser. I

&gt; am currently an International Affairs Fellow with the Council on

&gt; Foreign Relations. My last position was as an Attorney-Adviser in

&gt; L/PM

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&gt; Are you writing in your private or official capacity?

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&gt; - Private capacity.

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&gt; Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State

&gt; salary for the article? Note: L/Ethics will need to clear if you

&gt; will receive remuneration.

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&gt; - No.

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&gt; Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?

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&gt; - Yes: "The views expressed here are my own and do not necessarily

&gt; reflect the views the U.S government or any of its components."

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&gt; Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?

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&gt; - My supervisor and others in L/PM are reviewing the draft and are copied here.

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&gt; Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication-

&gt; in the United States or overseas?

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&gt; - In the United States

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&gt; Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you

&gt; had over the last year?

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&gt; - I am on leave from the Dept., and will have been on leave for a year

&gt; by the time I submit this for publication, so it will not relate to

&gt; duties I will have had over the past year.

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&gt; On Fri, Jun 29, 2012 at 9:15 AM, PA Clearances Mailbox

&gt; &lt;paclearances@state.gov&gt; wrote:

>> Yes, PA received your June 23 email. Please see the attached email/list of questions forwarded to you by Victoria Moats on June 25.

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>> Thanks,

>> Tanya

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>> Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox Bureau of Public

>> Affairs (PA/FO) U.S. Department of State

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>> PLEASE REPLY TO: paclearances@state.gov

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: [REDACTED] (mailto:[REDACTED])

>> Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2012 11:59 PM

>> To: [REDACTED]

>> Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox; Conklin, Maegan L; Bridgeman, Theresa;

>> Flint, Lara M

>> Subject: Re: article for publication

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>> Dear PA Clearances;

>> I just want to confirm that you received my email, below, of June 23. Thanks very much!

>> [REDACTED]

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>> On Jun 23, 2012, at 3:17 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>> Dear PA clearances:

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>>> I am an attorney in the Office of the Legal Adviser, on leave for  
>>> the year as a fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations. As part  
>>> of this fellowship, I am responsible for completing a substantial  
>>> written product, which I should submit for publication this summer.

>>> In anticipation of submitting the piece to law reviews for  
>>> publication in the end of July/beginning of August, I have sent a  
>>> copy of the draft article to my former office, L/PM (copied) for  
>>> their review, and I would like to submit the attached to PA to begin  
>>> the clearance process.

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>>> I intend to publish this entirely in my personal capacity (and in  
>>> fact may no longer be with DOS by the actual date of publication),  
>>> and will use whatever disclaimer is appropriate in my bio line, such  
>>> as the following:

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>>> <I served from 2006-2012 in the Office of the Legal Adviser at the  
>>> U.S. Department of State, most recently in the division of  
>>> political-military affairs. The views expressed here are my own and  
>>> do not necessarily reflect the views the U.S government or any of  
>>> its components.>

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>>> Please let me know if there are any concerns or if there is anything

>>> further I should do to aid or complete the clearance process.

>>> Thanks very much for your help!

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>>> [REDACTED]

>>> [REDACTED]

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>> ----- Forwarded message -----

>> From: PA Clearances Mailbox <paclearances@state.gov>

>> To: [REDACTED]

>> Cc: "Conklin, Maegan L" <ConklinML@state.gov>, "Bridgeman, Theresa"

>> <BridgemanT@state.gov>, "Flint, Lara M" <FlintLM@state.gov>, PA

>> Clearances Mailbox <paclearances@state.gov>

>> Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2012 11:38:54 -0400

>> Subject: FW: article for publication

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>> Hello [REDACTED] please respond to the following questions and submit your answers to PA\_Clearances Mailbox.

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>> What is your current job title and office symbol?

>> Are you writing in your private or official capacity?

>> Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note: L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.

>> Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?

>> Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?

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>> Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication- in the United States or overseas?

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>> Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?

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>> Thank you,

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>> Victoria

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]

>> Sent: Saturday, June 23, 2012 3:18 PM

>> To: PA Clearances Mailbox

>> Cc: Conklin, Maegan L; Bridgeman, Theresa; Flint, Lara M

>> Subject: article for publication

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>> Dear PA clearances:

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>> I am an attorney in the Office of the Legal Adviser, on leave for the year as a fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations. As part of this fellowship, I am responsible for completing a substantial written product, which I should submit for publication this summer. In anticipation of submitting the piece to law reviews for publication in the end of July/beginning of August, I have sent a copy of the draft article to my former office, L/PM (copied) for their review, and I would like to submit the attached to PA to begin the clearance process.

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>> U.S. Department of State, most recently in the division of

>> political-military affairs. The views expressed here are my own and

>> do not necessarily reflect the views the U.S government or any of its

>> components.>

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>> Please let me know if there are any concerns or if there is anything further I should do to aid or complete the clearance process. Thanks very much for your help!

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, July 02, 2012 9:04 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; (U) Moats, Victoria S  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: FW: 2012 SecDef/CJCS Essay Competitions: Official results; release of essays for publication

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The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA)\* and East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP) have examined the attached document "**The Effects of 9/11 on China's Strategic Environment: Illusive Gains and Tangible Setbacks**" and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer below is included.

**DISCLAIMER:** "The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

\*PA made edits on pages 1 and 24.

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FYI, VMoats.

Thanks,  
Tanya

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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U.S. Department of State  
Tel: (202) 647-9276  
PLEASE REPLY TO: [paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 3:59 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: FW: 2012 SecDef/CJCS Essay Competitions: Official results; release of essays for publication

Dear Ms. Powell,

Please see responses below.

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity?

Private capacity. I was a student at the National War College this year. The paper was from a course I took.

- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.

No.

- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?

Yes.

**Disclaimer:**

This paper was submitted to the Faculty of the National War College  
in partial fulfillment of the graduation requirements.

The views expressed in this academic research paper are those of the author and do not reflect the official policy  
or position of the U.S. Government, the Department of State, or the National Defense University.

- What is your current job title and office symbol?

Student at NWC/NDU (National War College, National Defense University). Maryanne Thomas in HR/CDA is  
my State poc.

- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?

NWC/NDU faculty. Paper would also be submitted to a DOD clearance process.

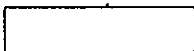
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?

NDU's journal "Joint Forces Quarterly".

- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?

Yes, it relates to my coursework as a student at NWC/NDU.

Thank you,



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On Tue, Jun 19, 2012 at 3:53 PM, PA Clearances Mailbox <[paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)> wrote:

Please respond to the questions below.

Thanks,

Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2012 2:16 PM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: Re: FW: 2012 SecDef/CJCS Essay Competitions: Official results; release of essays for publication

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Dear PA Colleagues,

This email requests clearance for the attached paper, for possible publication in the journal "Joint Forces Quarterly" published by National Defense University.

I am a State Department Foreign Service Officer who was assigned to senior training at the National War College during the just-concluded academic year. This paper was written as part of my coursework, and won second place in the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff's "Strategic Essay Competition."

Please let me know if the attached is cleared for publication, or if it can be cleared with changes.

Thank you,

[redacted]

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On Tue, Jun 19, 2012 at 8:12 AM, [redacted] <[redacted]> wrote:

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From: [redacted]



Sent: Monday, June 18, 2012 3:30 PM

To:

Cc:

Subject: 2012 SecDef/CJCS Essay Competitions: Official results; release of essays for publication

18 Jun 12

Essay Coordinators and Judges:

As anticipated, the final results announced at the close of the judging are now official.

Also, [ ] has reviewed the submissions and we are releasing all of the submitted essays with the exception of the nine (9) top finishers (3 in each category as listed below) **AND** one additional SECDEF paper, SECDEF 20 written by [ ] USAF, from the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies at Maxwell.

Please contact these 10 authors to tell them we will likely publish their work in a future *JFQ*, with the First Place finishers *definitely* being published in *JFQ* 67 (4th Quarter 2012).

We are lacking contact information for some of the students and ask that the appropriate college coordinators provide info for the following: [ ]

Specifically, then, we are holding on to the following essays for future publication:

**SECDEF**

Student Paper Title School Place

[ ] Covert Action: Title 10, Title 50, and The Chain of Command—Consequences of Policy  
Decisions National War College First

[ ] The 600-Pound Gorilla: Why a Smaller Department of Defense Is in the Best Interest of the United  
States Marine Corps - Command and Staff College Second

[ ] Restoring the "Unwritten Alliance": Brazil-U.S. Relations US Army War College Third

[ ] Sea Power and Cyberspace Power: Learning From the Past to Craft a Strategy for the  
Future School of Advanced Air and Space Studies Other

**CJCS Paper**

Student Paper Title School Name Place

[ ] Stuxnet, "Schmitt Analysis," and the Cyber "Use of Force" Debate Air War College First

[ ] The Effects of 9/11 on China's Strategic Environment: Illusive Gains and Tangible

Setbacks National War College Second

[ ] Lashkar-E-Taiba: A Global Threat Today, A Threat to Pakistan Tomorrow Marine Corps - Command  
and Staff College Third

**CJCS Article**

Student Paper Title School Name Place

[ ] A Focus on Costs, Not Benefits, Dampens Koreans' Desire for Reunification National War  
College First

Controversial Contrails: The Costs of Remotely Piloted Foreign Policy National War  
College Second  
 Democracy Promotion in Oman US Army War College Third

All other essays are released to their respective schools.

George

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, June 29, 2012 1:35 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Publishing individually written academic papers

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[REDACTED] Per the attached email message from Patricia Skinner, "The Department of Defense and the Department of the Army have no objections to public release of the attached article, as amended by the Department of State: "Risk Culture: Differences between the State Department and DOD," by [REDACTED] No further review considered necessary."

Thanks,  
 Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
 Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)  
 U.S. Department of State  
 Tel: (202) 647-9276  
 PLEASE REPLY TO: [paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)

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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:00 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Moats, Victoria S (PACE)  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Publishing individually written academic papers

[REDACTED]

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA), Near Eastern Affairs (NEA), Human Resources (HR) and Diplomatic Security (DS) have examined your document "**Risk Culture: Differences between the State Department & DOD**" and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer is included.

- PA has suggested edits in the first footnote -- disclaimer language; and on page 7;
- NEA deletes a sentence on page 5;
- HR has concerns about the following:

"A final cause of differences between the two departments involves the deployment of personnel to war zones. Defense's ability to deploy its people involuntarily provides leverage over its assignment cycle that State does not have. In spite of this, State has done a good job to date of filling its personnel or labor force?? requirements in Iraq and Afghanistan. However, given the voluntary bidding cycle that State employs, a mass casualty event at one of these posts may hinder their ability to fill positions in the future.<sup>(1)</sup> Beyond the considerations already mentioned, this dynamic may buttress tendencies by Ambassadors, DCMs, RSOs, and

Emergency Action Committees to "play it safe" or "wait it out" in response to specific, credible, and high threat information.

Per HR, "The State Department does have the ability to identify and direct FS employees to those positions. We just think it's best if the employees themselves decide when is the best time for them and for their families to serve in AIP (Afghanistan, Iraq, and Pakistan).

We have done a good job filling our staffing requirements in Iraq and Afghanistan, because people are stepping up to the plate in large numbers to serve there."

HR notes that there is a factual error in "Defense's ability to deploy its people involuntarily provides leverage over its assignment cycle that State does not have."

- DS recommends/requests that you change one word on page 5, 3rd paragraph, to read: "State took action immediately to increase oversight of its security contractors....."

FYI, Vicky,

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)  
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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2012 3:13 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; NEA-Press-DL  
**Subject:** RE: Publishing individually written academic papers

My apologies – I meant the Joint Force Quarterly.

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 21, 2012 3:09 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; NEA-Press-DL  
**Subject:** RE: Publishing individually written academic papers

Tanya,

I intend to pursue publication, possibly jointly, with the Foreign Service Journal, the Joint Services Quarterly, &/or the Inter Agency Journal.

I initially wrote the paper for my boss, but as far as my task for my boss & my involvement with it is concerned, it is completed; it is not a currently on-going project.

Please let me know if you need anything else & thanks for your help.

[Redacted]

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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2012 1:32 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; NEA-Press-DL  
**Subject:** RE: Publishing individually written academic papers

[Redacted] Where do you intend to submit the paper(s) for publication? Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the past year?

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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**From:** [Redacted] [mailto:[Redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2012 10:10 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; NEA-Press-DL; Ethics Attorney Mailbox  
**Subject:** Publishing individually written academic papers

Sir / Ma'am,

Attached is a paper I wrote that I will be sending for publication consideration. I request clearances from your respective offices. If I have left off some appropriate person/office, please forward to them or notify me.

I will not be compensated for it, I will be using a disclaimer—as you can see from the first footnote, and I am writing in my private capacity. Additionally, for your situational awareness, I am a military officer serving in NEA/EX-Iraq for one year.

Thanks & best,

[Redacted]  
Senior Program Analyst  
MAJ, Army Fellow  
NEA/EX-Iraq  
Department of State  
[Redacted]@state.gov  
202-647-4897 (w)

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<sup>(1)</sup> Beirut and Mogadishu provide relevant historical examples.

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 28, 2012 1:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (U) Moats, Victoria S  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: FSO New Hire - prior research publication in-process

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The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) and the U.S. Agency for International Development have examined the attached items and have found that they do not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity.

FYI, VMoats

Thanks,  
Tanya

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 3:27 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: FSO New Hire - prior research publication in-process

Good Afternoon,

Below are my responses to the PA inquiries.

- What is your current job title and office symbol?
  1. Foreign Service Officer – completing A-100 on 6/29 with on-going assignment to Guangzhou, China in Feb 2013.
- Are you writing in your private or official capacity?
  1. Private – these publications are the result of previous employment with Futures Group; a USAID contractor.
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? **Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.**
  1. I will not receive remuneration for these publications.
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
  1. I do not intend to use a disclaimer. My profile will not mention my current employment at State.
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?

1. This has not been previously cleared by State. Co-authors on first paper ([ ] et. Al.) include USAID B6 representatives who have reviewed and cleared this publication. The second paper has been reviewed and accepted by the International AIDS Society.
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication- in the United States or overseas?
  1. The first paper will be published in the journal "Health Affairs" to a primarily domestic audience.
  2. The second paper will be presented as a poster in the International AIDS Society's annual conference in July 2012 being held in Washington, DC.
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?
  1. These papers do not relate to my current duties or those of my on-going assignment.

Thank you,

This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

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**From:** Moats, Victoria S (PACE) [mailto:MoatsVS@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 11:26 AM  
**To:** [ ]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: FSO New Hire - prior research publication in-process

[ ] please provide responses to the following questions and submit your answers to PA\_Clearances Mailbox. Thank you, Victoria

- What is your current job title and office symbol?
- Are you writing in your private or official capacity?
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? **Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.**
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication- in the United States or overseas?
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?

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**From:** [ ] [mailto:[ ]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 24, 2012 6:07 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: FSO New Hire - prior research publication in-process

Good afternoon,

I finally received draft version of the two papers mentioned in the May 24<sup>th</sup> email below.

The first paper file is titled "[ ] et al \_ Health Affairs Paper." This will be published as a full paper in the journal Health Affairs.

The second file is titled "PMTCT Poster – AIDS 2012" and is a powerpoint of a poster which will be presented at the AIDS 2012 conference in Washington DC in July. This may eventually be published in a full paper format but there are currently no journal submissions in progress.



For both papers I will keep my previous employer as my affiliation, Futures Group.

Thank you very much,

[redacted]

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This email is UNCLASSIFIED.

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**From:** Moats, Victoria S (PACE) [mailto:MoatsVS@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 3:59 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: FSO New Hire - prior research publication in-process

[redacted]: yes, your papers would need to be cleared by PA before they are published. Please submit both to PA Clearances Mailbox. Thank you, Victoria

Victoria Moats on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs Front Office  
U.S. Department of State  
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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 3:54 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FSO New Hire - prior research publication in-process

Good Afternoon,


My name is [redacted] and I am currently in A-100 orientation as an FSO generalist. Prior to my appointment I worked at an international development company which received funding from USAID and co-authored two papers which are in the process of being published in private, peer-reviewed journals. If published I will be listed as one of six or seven co-authors. I am writing to seek advice on whether these papers now need to be cleared by PA before they are published under my name. Below are brief descriptions of the publications.

The first paper presents an expenditure analysis of USAID funding for HIV/AIDS in Kenya. It looks at expenditure trends across the years of PEPFAR and its re-authorization in 2008 and analyzes the extent to which investments in sustainable health systems may inhibit the growth of HIV/AIDS care and treatment service delivery. We conclude that the investments made into sustainable health systems have not had an adverse effect on scaling-up the delivery of HIV/AIDS services. Additionally, unit expenditures on average declined over the study period while patient loads continued to increase.

The second paper models the impact of Stigma and Discrimination on the uptake and continuation of prevention of mother to child HIV transmission treatment among HIV-positive women in Johannesburg, South Africa. We conclude that a conservative estimate of the impact of stigma and discrimination on uptake and continuation rates when modeled across the entire treatment cascade shows that stigma and discrimination contribute to a significant percentage of mother-to-child HIV transmission in Johannesburg. Additionally, we conclude that prioritizing the reduction of stigma and discrimination may significantly improve prevention of mother-to-child transmission outcomes.

I very much appreciate your opinion on this matter and I am happy to forward drafts of these papers to PA if deemed necessary. Of course I am also willing to drop my name from authorship if needed.

Very best,



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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 26, 2012 9:37 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (U) Moats, Victoria S  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Grad School Paper for Possible Publication -- Request for Review

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**Importance:** High

**AttachmentsClassification:**

**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SensitivityCode:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SMARTCategory:** Sensitive  
Working

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

[REDACTED]:

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA)\* and Consular Affairs (CA) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer below is included.

**DISCLAIMER:** "The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

\*PA made various edits in Track Changes; some are corrections and others are suggestions.

FYI, VMoats

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)  
U.S. Department of State  
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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity?  
Private capacity as an MPP student at George Mason University
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.  
No

- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?  
I can if it is required.
- What is your current job title and office symbol?  
Special Assistant  
Bureau of Diplomatic Security  
Office of the Assistant Secretary
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?  
No one.
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?  
*International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*  
<http://www.ijcacj.com/notes.html>
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?

No. I work as a Special Assistant focused on Congressional relations for DS. We have not had any briefings/congressional inquiries related to the H2 visa program or labor abuses since I have been with DS.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2012 6:14 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Grad School Paper for Possible Publication -- Request for Review

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Hello,

My professor at George Mason University would like to submit my policy paper on Labor Abuses and the H2 visa program for publication. Per the Department's FAM, I am submitting it to you for review. The journal publication is *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. Please advise as soon as possible. The professor is required to submit the papers to the journal by July 1. Thank you.

[redacted]  
Legislative Affairs Advisor  
Office of the Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Diplomatic Security  
Office: 202-647-0147  
BB: [redacted]

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 1:24 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] (U) Moats, Victoria S  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: writing clearances for long-term training participants' works  
**Importance:** High

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The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) and East Asian and Pacific Affairs (AF) have examined the attached document "A Focus On Costs, Not Benefits, Dampens Koreans' Desire For Reunification" and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer added on page 2 is included.

We will let you know once your second document "Countering The Strategic Repercussions of Declining Demographics: The French Example of 1870-1945 and Its Modern-Day Parallels" is fully cleared.

Thanks,  
Tanya

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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U.S. Department of State  
Tel: (202) 647-9276  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 2:16 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: writing clearances for long-term training participants' works

Please send future correspondence on this message to my State or Hotmail accounts (latter is [REDACTED]). Thanks. [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 2:10 PM  
**To:** 'PA Clearances Mailbox'  
**Subject:** RE: writing clearances for long-term training participants' works

Answers are keyed in ALL CAPS below. Thank you for your prompt reply. [REDACTED]

**COUNTERING THE STRATEGIC REPERCUSSIONS OF DECLINING DEMOGRAPHICS: THE FRENCH EXAMPLE OF 1870-1945  
AND ITS MODERN-DAY PARALLELS**

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? I AM WRITING IN PRIVATE CAPACITY AS A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE.

- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. NO MONEY IS TO BE PAID – THIS WAS A VOLUNTARY SUBMISSION TO A FELLOW WAR COLLEGE (NAVAL WAR COLLEGE – RHODE ISLAND)
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? THERE WILL BE A DISCLAIMER, THAT THE VIEWS HEREIN ARE THAT OF THE AUTHOR AND NOT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND BROADER USG.
- What is your current job title and office symbol? I AM A STUDENT AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (FROM AUG 11 TO JUNE 12).
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? THIS HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED. IT WAS ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED AS PART OF MY ORDINARY COURSEWORK AT THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE. I MADE SMALL EDITS TO FIT THE FORMAT OF THE NEWSLETTER.
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication. It was submitted for possible publication in a student-run journal at the Naval War College. I have asked them to put it on the back burner for now, UNTIL I HEAR FROM PA CLEARANCE.
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? ONLY IN THAT I WAS A STUDENT IN THE CLASS "WAR AND STATECRAFT." I HAVE NEVER WORKED IN FRANCE, ALTHOUGH IN MY UPCOMING JOB IN EUR/WE, I WILL WORK ON FRENCH ISSUES.

**A FOCUS ON COSTS, NOT BENEFITS, DAMPENS KOREANS' DESIRE FOR REUNIFICATION**

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity? PRIVATE – SEE ABOVE.
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration. THERE MAY BE A CASH AWARD ASSOCIATED WITH THE CJCS ESSAY CONTEST – BUT I AM NOT CERTAIN. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PRIZE YET. I WAS NOT WRITING THE ARTICLE FOR A FEE – IT WAS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN FOR ORDINARY COURSEWORK AT NWC.
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read? SEE ABOVE.
- What is your current job title and office symbol? SEE ABOVE.
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)? SEE ABOVE.
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication. It is slated to be published in Joint Forces Quarterly magazine after it goes through a DoD content review.
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year? ONLY IN THAT I WAS A STUDENT IN A KOREA/JAPAN AREA STUDIES COURSE.

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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 12:23 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** RE: writing clearances for long-term training participants' works

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[REDACTED] Please respond to the questions below via email to PA Clearances Mailbox ([paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)).

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Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)  
U.S. Department of State  
Tel: (202) 647-9276  
PLEASE REPLY TO: [paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)

**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 10:30 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** writing clearances for long-term training participants' works

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PA Colleagues,

My name is [redacted] I am a State FSO enrolled at the National War College for the 2011-12 academic year. As part of the NWC curriculum, students wrote a half-dozen or so papers, and several of mine won commendation and subsequently were entered into DoD competitions. Paper 1 below concerns Korean unification. It won first prize in the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff strategic article competition, which pitted students from all of DoD's post-graduate schools. It is slated to be published in Joint Forces Quarterly magazine after it goes through a DoD content review -- with even the Chairman himself reviewing it.

The second paper, a historical piece of French demography in the WW I period, was submitted for possible publication in a student-run journal at the Naval War College. I have asked them to put it on the back burner for now.

I am submitting both papers to your office for review. As this email account will become inactive shortly, please contact me at my State account (CCd above) with any questions/comments you might have. I will be working in the EUR/WE office as of June 11.

Thank you.

[redacted]  
 NWC Class of 2012

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**From:** Jones, Hattie O (PACE) [mailto:JonesHO@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 01, 2012 2:10 PM  
**To:** Thomas, Maryanne F; [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: writing clearances for long-term training participants' works

Thank you, and have a great weekend.

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**From:** Thomas, Maryanne F [mailto:ThomasMF@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 01, 2012 2:09 PM  
**To:** Jones, Hattie O (PACE); [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: writing clearances for long-term training participants' works

Hattie: Thanks.

Maryanne T

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**From:** Jones, Hattie O (PACE) [mailto:JonesHO@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 01, 2012 1:50 PM  
**To:** Thomas, Maryanne F; [redacted]  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: writing clearances for long-term training participants' works

Please send to PA clearances mailbox.



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**From:** Thomas, Maryanne F [mailto:ThomasMF@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 01, 2012 01:24 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>; Jones, Hattie O (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: writing clearances for long-term training participants' works

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[REDACTED] I am not sure. I am copying the Executive Director for PA, Ms. Hattie Jones who can advise you. Thanks.

Maryanne T

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 01, 2012 10:54 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Maryanne F  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** writing clearances for long-term training participants' works

Ms. Thomas,

My name is [REDACTED] I am a student at the National War College. A number of State students at NWC participated in writing competitions this year, and several won honors. There is a possibility one or many of their pieces could be published in DoD internal journals. Do you by chance know if there is a mandatory Department clearing process that must take place before these works can go forward? Or could you put me on to someone who might know?

Thanks. [REDACTED]

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article clearance request for publication

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**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**SensitivityCode:** PERSONAL  
**SMARTCategory:** Working

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA), European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR), and Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (OES) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer below is included.

**"The author is a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State. This article was written prior to her government employment. The views contained in this article reflect the author's views and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."**

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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U.S. Department of State  
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**From:** [REDACTED] C [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 6:31 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Article clearance request for publication

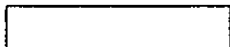
Dear Tanya,

Here are the answers:

- I am not writing in my official capacity. I wrote this article prior to becoming a State Department employee.
- I will not receive any payment of any kind.
- I do not intend to use a disclaimer unless instructed to do so by the Department.
- My current job title is Foreign Service Officer, FSI/SPAS/OR/GEN
- No one else has reviewed or cleared the article, as my supervisors (the FSI A-100 coordinators) instructed me to contact PA Clearances directly.
- The article will be published in one of the following: Rutgers Law Review, Georgetown International Environmental Law Review, or San Diego Journal of Climate and Energy Law.

- I have had no previous duties at State (I started on May 21, 2012). I have not yet received a first assignment.

Thank you.



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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 2:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Article clearance request for publication

Thank you. Please forward your responses to the questions below to PA Clearances Mailbox.

- Are you writing in your private or official capacity?
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?
- What is your current job title and office symbol?
- Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?
- Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?
- Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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Tel: (202) 647-9276  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 10:34 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Article clearance request for publication

Dear Tanya,

Yes, I have received numerous publication offers from a number of US law reviews, and need to confirm that it is acceptable for publication under Department policies before I accept one of the offers (which expire this week).

Thank you,

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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 10:27 AM

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** RE: Article clearance request for publication

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Has this been reviewed/accepted for publication by a university? PA normally clears after the publisher has reviewed and made its edits and before it is to be published.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox

Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)

U.S. Department of State

Tel: (202) 647-9276

**PLEASE REPLY TO:** [paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2012 7:04 AM

**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** Article clearance request for publication

Hello,

I am a new FSO and would like to publish my dissertation (attached). Please, could you renew it and clear it for publication?

Thank you very much.

[redacted]

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2012 12:17 PM  
**To:** Lee, Renee H; (U) Moats, Victoria S  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Clearance request for [ ] paper

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Renee:

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) and Administration (A) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer is included.

Note that PA made edits on pages 10 and 12, and 'A' determined that DoD's and USAID's clearances are not necessary.

FYI, Vicky.

Thanks,  
Tanya

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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U.S. Department of State  
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**From:** Lee, Renee H [<mailto:LeeRH2@state.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2012 4:31 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Clearance request for [ ] paper.

Good afternoon,  
Attached is a short paper written by FSO [ ], currently a fellow at Georgetown. The paper is on a program in Afghanistan and our Afghanistan desk has cleared. Robert will not be getting paid for this and it does not include classified or sensitive information. Also attached is our desk's email that shows her clearance.

Requesting PA clearance on his paper. Thank you, Renee

Renee H. Lee  
Press Officer for Afghanistan and Pakistan  
Office of Press and Public Diplomacy, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs  
Office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan  
[leerh2@state.gov](mailto:leerh2@state.gov)  
202-647-3532

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2012 12:42 PM  
**To:** Downen, Robert  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: For PA Clearance: DS Agent [redacted] Novel - Pre-Publication Review

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**SMARTCategory:** Working

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) and Near Eastern Affairs (NEA) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer shown on page 1 of the novel is included.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)  
U.S. Department of State  
Tel: (202) 647-9276  
PLEASE REPLY TO: [paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)

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**From:** Downen, Robert [<mailto:DownenR@state.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2012 9:54 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** For PA Clearance: DS Agent [redacted] Novel - Pre-Publication Review

DS/DO/ICI/CI Special Agent [redacted] has drafted a fiction novel titled "The Supplicant" for commercial publication in his private capacity (attached). As per the FAM, since it includes references to USG matters of concern (highlighted in yellow), it requires review and clearance by PA to ensure it contains nothing classified or any material not releasable under FOIA.

DS/PA and DSS/DO already have carefully reviewed the entire manuscript and found nothing that would require denial of clearance. Please see attached Cover Form indicating same.

Please clear for PA Bureau.

**Robert L. Downen**  
Bureau of Diplomatic Security  
DS/PA  
U.S. Department of State  
[DownenR@state.gov](mailto:DownenR@state.gov)  
phone: 571-345-2509

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2012 9:47 AM  
**To:** Bates, David E

Cc: Downen, Robert

Subject: [REDACTED] - Pre-Publication Review

Importance: High

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Greetings:

As previously discussed with Bob Downen, I am hereby submitting the manuscript of a novel ("The Suppliant") for pre-publication approval.

Attached are:

- An outline of the novel, by chapter, with highlights indicating which may have possible matters of official concern.
- The text of the novel itself, reduced into one single-spaced document. The various possible matters of official concern are also highlighted throughout the text in yellow (tho, of course, I don't think there are any objectionable areas).
- The clearance cover form

Although I am at WFO now, I am scheduled to move to DS/ICI/CI in SA-20 effective Feb 13<sup>th</sup> for my final year prior to retirement.

Let me know if anything further is needed to move this along.

[REDACTED]  
DS/ICI/WFO

571-226-9385

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2012 9:12 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Yamamoto, Donald Y; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: FOR CLEARANCE [REDACTED] Deconstructing China-in-Africa

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The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA), African Affairs (AF) and East Asian and Pacific Affairs have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer shown on page one is included.

Please note PA's and AF's edits shown in track changes.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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U.S. Department of State  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 9:44 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Yamamoto, Donald Y  
**Subject:** RE: FOR CLEARANCE

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Tanya,

Can you please send the article out to EAP/P and AF/PDPA with the normal explanation of how we clear personal publications, and then we'll respond to you. Your standard language makes it much easier to understand what Bureaus are looking for in publications.

I'll obviously need to recuse myself from this one since [REDACTED] is my husband, so I'll ask Kelly or Katina clear it around EAP once we get your official request.

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Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2012 9:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Yamamoto, Donald Y; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: FOR CLEARANCE

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Thank you. Please let us know via email to PA Clearances Mailbox once AF and EAP clear.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)  
U.S. Department of State  
Tel: (202) 647-9276  
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-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 9:33 AM  
To: PA Clearances Mailbox; [redacted]  
Cc: Yamamoto, Donald Y; [redacted]  
Subject: RE: FOR CLEARANCE

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Thanks. Resubmitting with the following information.

1. This is written in my private capacity.
2. No remuneration will be received.
3. The disclaimer is at the top of the submission. It reads: "The views expressed are the author's own and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. government or the U.S. Department of State."
4. I am a student at FSI, en route to DCM Libreville, Gabon.
5. I have sent to AF Bureau (cc'd) and EAP (cc'd). Clearance pending.
6. I intend to submit the paper to some domestic news services (like McClatchy's) and foreign policy blogs (like [foreignaffairs.com](http://foreignaffairs.com) or [foreignpolicy.com](http://foreignpolicy.com)).
7. The paper does relate to duties I have had - it concerns China and Africa, which I have covered for ten years in both AF and EAP in various capacities. Last year I was Special Assistant to A/S Carson in the AF Bureau.

V/R

[redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:[PowellTA@state.gov](mailto:PowellTA@state.gov)] On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox  
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2012 9:09 AM  
To: [redacted]  
Cc: Yamamoto, Donald Y; [redacted]  
Subject: FW: FOR CLEARANCE

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Please provide responses to the questions below via email to PA Clearances Mailbox. Please advise the possible outlets that you may submit the opinion piece.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO) U.S. Department of State  
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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 31, 2012 4:16 PM  
**To:** Brandt, Elizabeth W  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Clearance: OOB Monday

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer**AttachmentsClassification:**

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**Classification:**

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The Department of State's Bureau of Public Affairs (PA)<sup>1</sup> and Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (PM)<sup>2</sup> and the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) have examined this document and have found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided a disclaimer is included.

<sup>1</sup>PA clears with a couple thoughts: need to add word "necessarily" to the disclaimer -- "and do not necessarily reflect the policies and positions...."

<sup>2</sup>PM has a small fix on page 9.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
 Bureau of Public Affairs (PA/FO)  
 U.S. Department of State  
 Tel: (202) 647-9276  
**PLEASE REPLY TO:** [paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)

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**DETAILS:**

- article entitled "Two Sides of the Same Coin: Integrating Civilian and Military Surge Capacity for Stability Operations by CSO Best Practices Officer [redacted] (details are below).
- Are you writing in your private or official capacity?  
private capacity
- Will you receive remuneration outside of your Department of State salary for the article? Note L/Ethics will need to clear if you will receive remuneration.  
No.
- Do you intend to use a disclaimer? If so, how will the disclaimer read?

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Yes. "The thoughts expressed in this paper are solely those of the author and do not reflect the policies or positions of the Department of State, the Department of Defense or the U.S. government."

- **What is your current job title and office symbol?**  
Best Practices Officer, CSO
- **Who else has cleared (your supervisor, others within the Department of State)?**  
CSO/EX: JRoberts  
CSO/PA: EBrandt
- **Where do you intend to submit the article/manuscript for publication?**  
Book title: Strategic Realism and Irregular Conflict, to be published in print and online by CNA
- **Does the paper relate in any way to your current duties or duties you had over the last year?**  
The paper relates primarily to duties [ ] carried out in 2008-2009 in helping to establish the Civilian Response Corps.

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**From:** Brandt, Elizabeth W [mailto:BrandtEW@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2012 4:44 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Clearance: OOB Monday

Below please find additional info from [ ]. Thanks!

Elizabeth Brandt  
U.S. Department of State (Contractor)  
ATSG, LLC  
Office: 202-663-0299  
Blackberry: [ ]

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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) [mailto:PowellTA@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2012 2:46 PM  
**To:** Brandt, Elizabeth W; PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Clearance: OOB Monday

Libby: Please forward [ ] responses to the questions below to PA Clearances Mailbox (we need the answers before clearing the article to be published). I've already answered a few of the questions, and [ ] should confirm them.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
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U.S. Department of State

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**From:** Brandt, Elizabeth W [<mailto:BrandtEW@state.gov>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2012 1:31 PM

**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** FW: Clearance: OOB Monday

Apologies! Clearances include:

CSO/EX: JRoberts

CSO/PA: EBrandt

Elizabeth Brandt

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**From:** Brandt, Elizabeth W

**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2012 1:29 PM

**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** Clearance: OOB Monday

Good afternoon,

Attached for your review please find a thought piece from CSO's [REDACTED] Portions particularly relevant to State/CSO are highlighted in yellow.

[REDACTED] will publish this in her personal capacity.

Clearance would be appreciated by OOB Monday, May 14.

Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

Thanks!

Libby

Elizabeth Brandt

Media and Public Affairs

Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations

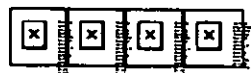
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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2012 4:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: review for publication

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Dear Ms. Jones,

PA appreciates your cooperation in submitting your manuscript for review pursuant to the Department's regulations in 3 FAM 4170. We have completed our review and do not object to release of the manuscript with the following disclaimer: "The names of the authors are pseudonyms. This work is strictly that of its authors, who are speaking only for themselves." [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Therefore, we would like to ask whether you would be willing to join us at your earliest convenience in a meeting with other relevant Department offices with expertise in this area so we can discuss ideas either of us may have [REDACTED] Also, should the manuscript be materially altered prior to production, we would appreciate your resubmitting it to the Department.

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*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2011 1:58 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** review for publication

I'd like to publish in my private capacity the attached screenplay which is not of official concern. It is a strictly academic work on the life of Muhammad, bringing together the various historical sources considered by Sunni Muslims as most authentic. Every incident that takes place in the screenplay already has been published elsewhere, often in multiple sources as cited in the text.

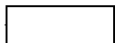
Although this work does not contain any new, unpublished, or classified information or anything else that would be of concern to the U.S. government - in fact the entire screenplay takes place long before there ever was a U.S. government - I am submitting it for review according to the procedures laid out in 3 FAM 4170.

When circulating the draft, please keep my identity private to the extent possible.

In addition, I would welcome any feedback you or others have to offer on the draft.

Thank you.

Best regards,



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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 4:17 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (Warsaw)  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Article for clearance

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

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The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA), Economic and Business Affairs (EB), and European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR) have re-examined this document and have found that it can be published in accordance with the guidelines for employee publications in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity - provided that:

- This disclaimer is included: [redacted] is a retired Foreign Service Officer. The views expressed in this article are her own, and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."
- The edits on pages 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, and 14 in the attached are incorporated.
- You are retired when the article is published and it is clear from the attribution that you're no longer employed by the Department of State. EUR's clearance is contingent upon this.

EB notes that the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) had no concerns.

Thanks,  
Tanya

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 U.S. Department of State  
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 Email: [paclearances@state.gov](mailto:paclearances@state.gov)

**From:** [redacted] (Warsaw) [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2012 1:50 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: Article for clearance

Yes, I am, but will be retired before this article is published.

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) <MillerLM@state.gov>  
**To:** [redacted] (Warsaw); PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Joyce, Anne  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 04 19:02:31 2012  
**Subject:** RE: Article for clearance

[redacted]

Are you currently a DOS employee?



*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"  
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**From:** [redacted] (Warsaw) [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 03, 2012 3:35 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Joyce, Anne  
**Subject:** FW: Article for clearance  
**Importance:** High

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In case you missed this over the holidays. Please respond soonest, as the War College editor is waiting for my submission. Once again, please note that this is only an update to an article that was printed (with PA clearance) two years ago.

Regards,

[redacted]

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**From:** [redacted] (Warsaw)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 8:02 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Article for clearance

I am very surprised at this decision as the article is 95 percent identical to an article that the Department cleared and which has been in print for almost two years. As I explained in my cover note this is an update as requested by the editor at the US Army War College. I would like to request that this ruling be reconsidered. I also welcome suggestions on which parts of the article could be altered in order to not impair the foreign policy interests of the US.

Regards [redacted]

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) <[MillerLM@state.gov](mailto:MillerLM@state.gov)>  
**To:** [redacted] (Warsaw)  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thu Dec 22 18:52:23 2011  
**Subject:** FW: Article for clearance

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The Bureaus of Public Affairs (PA) and European and Eurasian Affairs (EUR) have examined this document in light of 3 FAM 4170 (which governs the review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity) and are of the view that the statements in the proposed article "are likely to be attributed to the U.S. Government notwithstanding the employee's use of a disclaimer," and that "attribution of the employee's views to the U.S. Government is likely to impair demonstrably the foreign affairs mission of [the Department of] State." (3 FAM 4172.1-6(B)) Accordingly, clearance on publication of this proposed article is denied.

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**From:** [redacted] (Warsaw) [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2011 5:59 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Article for clearance

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The attached article is an update to an article that was cleared in 2009. It will be published in the US Army War College Guide to National Security Policy and Strategy. The revision is due by the end of the year.

Regards,

[redacted]

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2012 4:57 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Request for clearance--outline of presentation for Monday, September 26

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[REDACTED] PA/SCG Lois Herrmann and Abigail Morales clear the attached and proposed book chapter entitled "Stability First: Russia's Opportunities for Engagement in North Korea" with no edits.

Thanks,  
Tanya

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2012 12:55 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clearance--outline of presentation for Monday, September 26

Dear Lisa,

I am enclosing a proposed book chapter for clearance. The chapter, entitled "Stability First: Russia's Opportunities for Engagement in North Korea" began as a PA-cleared presentation that I offered last September at an Army War College conference on Russian foreign policy. The organizer of the conference, Dr. Steve Blank, is preparing to publish the papers from the conference as a book. I believe that the Army War College will be the publisher.

The chapter has already been cleared by Silvana Rodriguez at the Russia Desk and Ely Ratner at the China Desk. My own division chief, [REDACTED] and office director, [REDACTED] have approved it for publication as well. B6

I am the only government official included in this project, and so am one of the last to submit my contribution. The rest of the papers are ready to go, and the editor is waiting patiently for me to complete the clearance process. He is hoping to receive something from me by the end of this week, if that is possible.

Thank you for your help!

Peace,

[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

Senior Analyst  
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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2011 12:52 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clearance--outline of presentation for Monday, September 26

Yes you can send from your home email. When you send let us know who has already cleared, if the piece is written in your personal or official capacity, and if you'll receive compensation.

Thanks,

*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"  
Bureau of Public Affairs, HST, Room 6800  
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**From:** [Redacted] [mailto:[Redacted]]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 16, 2011 12:45 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clearance--outline of presentation for Monday, September 26

Hi Lisa,

I have been asked to turn the presentation that you cleared last September (see below) into a paper for publication by the Army War College. The publication is simply a collection of the papers presented at the meeting. I have a rough draft, and am cleaning up the language now. I will not finish my edits until sometime next week, I think but will be on leave at that time. In order to meet the publication deadline at the Army War College, I would like to submit the piece to you for clearance **from my personal email account:** [Redacted] Would you be able to accept the request and respond to it at that address rather than my office email? I will not return to my office until January 3, but would like to forward the piece along to the War College before then.

I am also in touch with the Russia and China desks and will secure their approval before submitting the piece to you for clearance. Please advise if there are any other requirements that I should know about in advance.

Thank you,

[Redacted]

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2011 5:03 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Request for clearance--outline of presentation for Monday, September 26

For the record - PA clears.

Thanks,

*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"  
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**From:** [Redacted] [mailto:[Redacted]]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 2:47 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clearance--outline of presentation for Monday, September 26

Dear Lisa,

Please clear the attached outline for a speaking engagement scheduled for Monday at the Army War College. The details follow:

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Speaker's name, title and office symbol: [redacted] Senior Analyst, INR/REA

Date of event: Monday, September 26, 2011.

Venue Name, City and State: Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA

Group/Organization Sponsoring the Event: Army War College

Subject of Discussion: Northeast Asian Security

Format (remarks with or without Q&A, panel discussion, keynote address, speech): Panel discussion of remarks with Q&A. No formal paper. No handouts.

Audience (number of expected attendees and demographics): Speaker's name, title and office symbol:

Date of event:

Venue Name, City and State:

Group/Organization Sponsoring the Event:

Subject of Discussion:

Format (remarks with or without Q&A, panel discussion, keynote address, speech):

Audience (number of expected attendees and demographics): Fewer than 50 expected. Largely academia from Army War College, Washington, DC think tanks.

Media (open press, closed press): Closed press.

Attribution (on-the-record, off-the-record, on background): On the record.

Clearances [supervisor, regional bureau (as appropriate), others]: Clearances received from supervisor, Russia Desk, China Desk, Korea Desk.

Thank you,

Matthew

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[redacted]  
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Office of Analysis for Russia and Eurasia  
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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 10:38 AM

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** RE: Request for clearance--outline of presentation for Monday, September 26

[redacted] below is sample info PA requires for speaking engagements so that we may expedite clearances - please complete the info below and resend to PA Clearances Mailbox for approval. Many thanks for your assistance.

Speaker's name, title and office symbol:

Date of event:

Venue Name, City and State:

Group/Organization Sponsoring the Event:

Subject of Discussion:

Format (remarks with or without Q&A, panel discussion, keynote address, speech):

Audience (number of expected attendees and demographics):

Media (open press, closed press):

Attribution (on-the-record, off-the-record, on background):

Clearances [supervisor, regional bureau (as appropriate), others]:

*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"

Bureau of Public Affairs

Special Assistant

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**From:** [redacted] (mailto:[redacted])  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 22, 2011 4:04 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Request for clearance--outline of presentation for Monday, September 26

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Dear Colleagues,

Please review the enclosed outline for a presentation I have been asked to give at the Army War College on Monday, September 26 (next week). The topic of the conference is Northeast Asian Security, and I will be addressing the question of Sino-Russian cooperation on the Korean Peninsula. A few relevant points:

- There will be no press in attendance to my knowledge.
- I barely mention U.S. policy in this presentation. It is focused on Russia and China.
- I have shown this to the appropriate officers at the China, Russia, and Korea desks and made the few modifications they suggested.
- Kindly copy your response to my home email address: [redacted]

Respectfully,

[redacted]

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